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News Notes Gathered In And About The Burg.

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Mr. Will Royce, of Bath, is the guest of Mr. Royce Allen.

Mr. Joe Mock went to Lexington Wednesday on business.

Mr. Owen Ingles has gone to Cincinnati to buy stock of Spring goods.

Miss Cora Logan, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Annetta McIntyre.

Miss Bina Daily has gone to Falmouth to attend the Normal School.

Miss Bettie Woolums visited relatives in Carlisle, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Thornton visited her son Fay, at Huntington, W. Va., this week.

CORN.—Will pay the highest market price for 1,000 barrels. S. D. Dobson.

Miss Lydia Clark returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Flemingsburg.

Mr. Chas. C. Pierce, of Bloomington, Ill. is the guest of Chas. Clark and family.

Miss Lydia Frazee, guest of her cousin Miss Blanch Darnell, returned to Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Mrs. Oscar Johnson went to Cincinnati yesterday to see the styles in Spring dresses.

Mrs. Sue Graham, of St. Louis, and Miss Millie Huff, of Carlisle, were guests of Mrs. Harmon Stitt, Wednesday.

Mr. Bert C. Wrenn, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Tom Triplett, Wednesday and yesterday.

The members of the Forest Avenue Christian Church of Kansas City, have presented their pastor, A. W. Koken-doffer, formerly of this place, the Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of religious knowledge, and Mrs. Koken-doffer a present of \$20 in gold.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. F. Ingles, Miss Lizzie Taylor, Katie Savage, Dorothy Peed, Mary Smedley, Mrs. C. Pope and Mrs. Olen Pope went to Paris Wednesday to see the styles in Spring dresses at the Fordham shown by Chinn & Ross, of Lexington.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Gov. Bradley has been petitioned to pardon Jackson and Walling.

Isaac Thomas, aged fifteen, was killed Tuesday by a live electric wire, in Maysville.

Maysville papers are already advertising a Fourth of July celebration to be held at the Fair Grounds.

Lewis Combs was found dead with his throat cut near Hazard. Combs claimed to have killed fifty men.

Wm. Fleming's barn, containing 6,000 pounds of tobacco, burned Tuesday night in the suburbs of Georgetown. No insurance.

The mother of Alonzo Walling visited the parents of Pearl Bryan Tuesday and endeavored to persuade them to appeal to Gov. Bradley for clemency for her son.

Superintendent W. L. Davidson announces June 30 to July 9 as dates for the Kentucky Chautauqua Assembly at Woodland Park this year. An attractive programme has been arranged.

Because his divorced wife refused to go walking with him, Harmon Kamp, a Covington man, fired four shots at her, missing his aim. One shot, however, clipped off a piece of his mother-in-law's ear.

Since January 1st forty persons from Madison county have located at Bloomington, Ill. Probably 200 persons from Madison and Estill counties, among them several large families, have found homes in Northern and Central Illinois in the past year.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF

LAND, STOCK, CROP, ETC.

The undersigned, Assignee of Isaac F. Chancellor will, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1897.

on the premises, at 10 a. m., sharp, sell at public auction all of the personal property, consisting of corn, tobacco, work beasts, etc., and 136 acres, 3 roads and 31 poles of land. The land is in a high state of cultivation, splendidly improved and admirably located, being at the intersection of the Maysville & Lexington and Millersburg & Cane Ridge turn-pikes, within one-half mile of Millersburg. It is particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

"Beginning at 1, in the middle of the railroad corner to Merimie and running S 45° E 20.58 poles to 2, the middle of the Lexington & Maysville pike; then with the middle thereof S 47° W 10 poles to 3, corner to Collins, then S 57° E 21.84 poles to 4, a stone corner to same, then S 25° W 50.64 poles to 5, a stone corner to Mann, then S 72° E 59.52 poles to 6, a stone corner to McKee, then N 42° E 71.28 poles to 7, the middle of the Cane Ridge pike, then with the middle thereof S 41° E 42.24 poles to 8, Josh Barton's corner, then N 64° E 49.88 poles to 9, a stone corner to said Barton, then N 29° E 51.20 poles to 10, a boxelder corner to same, then N 43° W 67.20 poles to 11, a stone corner to same, then N 71° W 83.48 poles to 12, a stone corner to same, then N 78° W 43.60 poles to 13, the middle of said railroad, then with the middle thereof as it meanders S 10° W 12 poles to 14, S 15° W 8 poles to 15, S 21° W 16 poles to 16, S 29° W 16 poles to 17, S 38° W 33.32 poles to the beginning.

TERMS FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY.—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10 the purchaser may give his note with approved surety, payable three months after date, with interest at 6 per cent., or he may pay cash at his option.

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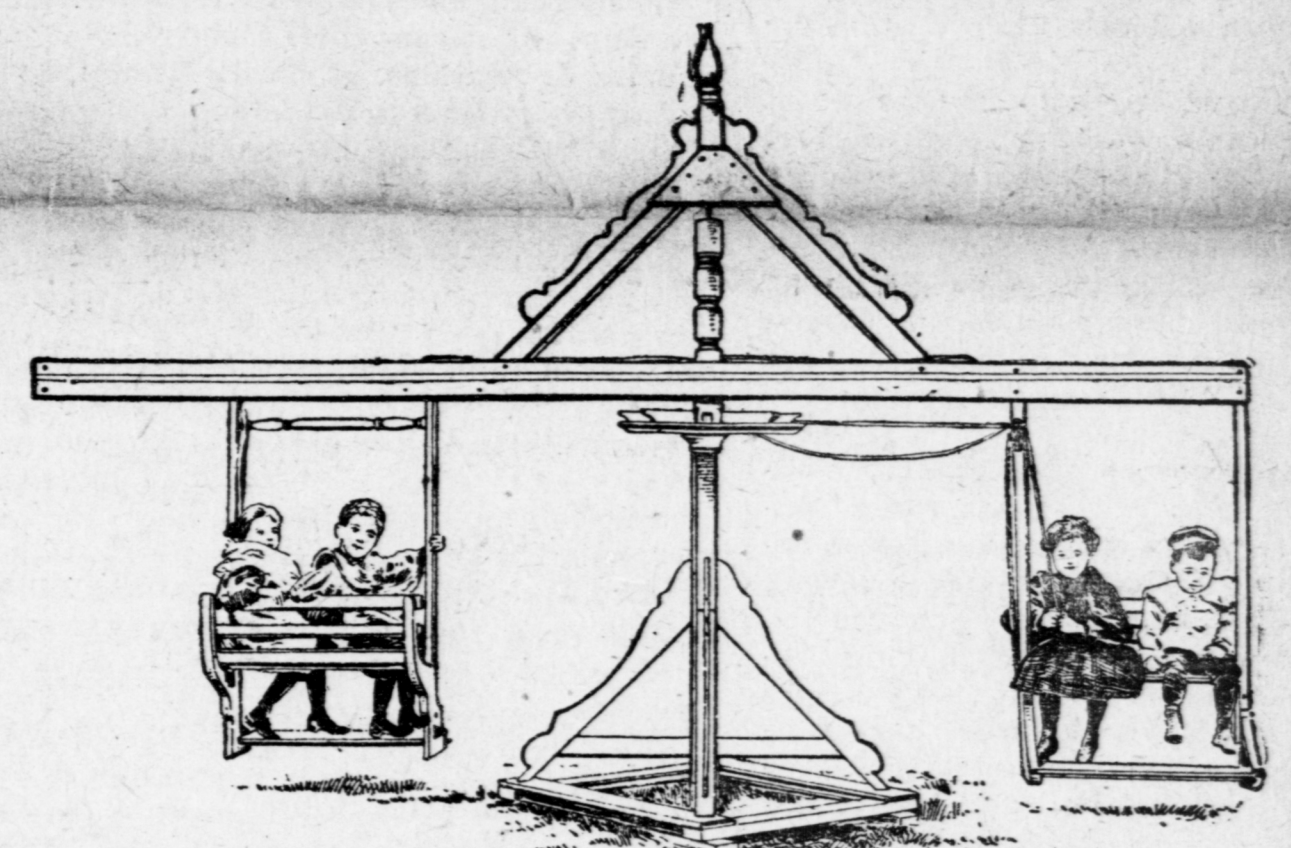
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Messrs. Tarr & Templin will shortly issue a folder to advertise the merits of the "Templin Swing," which they are now manufacturing for the Spring trade at their planing mill in this city.

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The folder will be 3x5½ inches, and three or four pages will be given to the aforesaid advertisement.

All children contesting for the swing must bring or mail the work on or before April 5th, 1897.

The swing will be delivered to winner on May 1st.

Parents and contestants are invited to call at the planing mill and see this novel and pleasing swing, where any information will be gladly given.

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CINCINNATI.

DUTY ON SUGAR.

Rate to Be Increased So as to Provide Additional Revenue.

The First Regular Cabinet Meeting—Two Will Be Held Each Week—Democratic Senators Caucus—Sylvester Sevel Released—Burglars at Work.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The sugar schedule was considered Tuesday by the republican members of the ways and means committee. It was decided to increase the rate of duty so as to provide for additional revenues to the amount of \$20,000,000. Present appearances indicate that the duty on raw sugar will be about 1½¢ a pound, scaling this to 1½¢ a pound in the case of countries which give us equal reciprocal advantages. The purpose is to reduce the differential to the lowest possible rate, not exceeding ½ of one cent a pound.

The first regular cabinet meeting of the new administration was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. President McKinley intends to keep up the practice of holding conferences with his official advisers twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays at the hour named. Whether rainy weather was or was not the cause of it, there was a great falling off in the forces of the office seekers that came to the mansion Tuesday morning. By 11 o'clock, when the cabinet met, they had all gone.

The Times Tuesday afternoon says that a message has been received at the state department from Consul General Lee at Havana, stating that he is informed that Sylvester Sevel, the American newspaper correspondent, now in a Cuban prison, will be released Tuesday.

Some Chicago practices have evidently been brought to Washington by the inauguration crowd. About noon Tuesday the jewelry store of Geromo Desio, on F street, in the busiest part of this city, was robbed of a tray of diamond rings and pins, valued at \$3,000. Three men entered the store, one engaging Mr. Desio in conversation under a pretense of making a purchase for a testimonial, while the other two got away with the tray containing the jewels. All of them escaped. A description of the men and of the missing jewelry has been forwarded to all the chief cities.

The democratic senators held a caucus Tuesday afternoon on the subject of the reorganization of the senate, but came to no conclusion. A committee was appointed to confer with the other silver factions in the senate. The only gold democrat who attended the caucus was Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky.

SEEKS MERCY.

Scott Jackson Presents His Plea to Gov. Bradley—His Case Fully Reviewed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10.—The first formal application for executive clemency for the alleged murderers of Pearl Bryan will be filed Wednesday morning.

L. J. Crawford, attorney for Scott Jackson, came quietly to Frankfort Tuesday night and saw Gov. Bradley at the state house, where arrangements were made for the presentation of the case. The attorney's brief will be delivered to the governor immediately upon its arrival in this city by the first mail in the morning.

Col. Crawford reviews the testimony in the case in every detail, and it is understood, bases his appeal for executive interference chiefly upon the improbability of the story of the Negro, Geo. H. Jackson.

The application itself simply beseeches the governor of the state to read the record in the case and take such action as the interests of justice demand. It is not believed that there is any direct appeal for a pardon of Scott Jackson, nor will there be any other specific action suggested. The attorney for the man who is sentenced to be hanged on March 20 will simply submit his case to the conscience and the judgment of the governor, without presuming to indicate what course ought to be pursued.

The written argument to be filed by Col. Crawford, it is understood, contains about 5,000 words, and the whole record in the Scott Jackson case which Gov. Bradley is requested to read, contains about 18,000 words.

No man can predict the action of Gov. Bradley. He will perform his duty conscientiously and thoroughly. He has promised to read every line of testimony in both the Jackson and Walling cases, and if he is convinced that he ought to interfere he will do so without counting the cost of public opinion. If he believes them innocent he will pardon them; if he thinks death too severe a punishment for the actual crime he finds them to have committed, he will commute the sentence to imprisonment for life.

Steel Works to Start Up.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—It is authoritatively stated that the works of the Maryland Steel Co., at Sparrow's Point, will start up in all its departments in a few weeks, thus giving employment to over 2,000 men. With all the furnaces in operation, the Maryland Co. has a capacity of producing 1,200 tons of iron daily. The steel rail mill of the company is also being fitted up and will be ready for operation by May. It closed down January 1, 1894. It has a capacity for making 1,200 rails per day.

Willie Haas Must Die.

COLUMBUS, O., March 10.—The supreme court Tuesday overruled the motion for leave to file a petition in error in that court in the case of William Haas, the Cincinnati murderer, and now there is no hope for him to escape the electric chair, unless Gov. Bushnell will commute the sentence.

A Pioneer Farmer Dead.

CHERRY GROVE, O., March 10.—Henry Van Gundy, aged 72, one of the pioneer farmers of Anderson township, died Tuesday morning of apoplexy. He was one of the oldest masons in the township.

IN THE RIVER.

Terrible Disaster Near Hazelton, Ind., Caused by the Flood—Cannopall Train on the Evansville & Terre Haute Wrecked—Several Lives Lost.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 11.—A terrible wreck occurred on the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad Wednesday morning. A south-bound passenger train went into White river between Decker and Hazelton. The entire train is reported to be in the river with only one end of the last coach sticking out. Of 35 passengers only two are said to have escaped. Conductor Sears and Fireman Bowman were lost. The train had reached over the bridge proper and had reached a long steep embankment and trestle. The swollen condition of the river spread it under that part of the track which went down. There are many conflicting stories placing the loss of passengers at from 13 to 65.

The wreck occurred at a point just south of the main span of the White river bridge where a trestle is built over a long fill-in. This fill has since the recent floods been surrounded by water from ten to 15 feet deep. The soggy condition of the ground caused the trestle supports to spread and the entire train plunged into the water. Immediately upon the receipt of the news a messenger was sent overland from here to the scene of the wreck, and when last heard from he had abandoned his buggy on account of bridges washed away and had to swim two streams on horseback. Communication is almost inaccessible, and there is nothing to calm the grave apprehensions felt. The train in descending the embankment tore down the telegraph poles and all communication by wire is cut off. All that the local officers have been able to learn indicates that Engineer McCutcheon, Fireman Bowman, Brakeman Hauelsen, Conductor Sears and three passengers have been taken out dead so far.

A relief party has just returned from the scene of the disaster and report it is not so great as at first reported. The engine, baggage car and smoker went down in the river. The sleeper and ladies coach remained on the track and the majority of the passengers were saved thereby. The passengers in smoker and baggage car, Conductor Sears and Fireman Bowman were lost. Engineer McCutcheon leaped on the bank and escaped. Mr. Henderson, of the Henderson Opera Co., was badly injured. The number of people in the smoker is reported to be about 150. The death of Fireman Bowman is the last one of a family.

It was a very difficult matter to secure accurate information as the railroad was unusually reticent and refused the Evansville and Hazelton newspaper men transportation to the scene of the wreck. The latest and most reliable report is that five were killed and two seriously injured as follows:

Killed: Herbert Allen, of this city, head janitor of the state house, caught in the smoking car and drowned; Jos. Boleman, of Evansville, locomotive fireman; John Sears, of Terre Haute, conductor; two unknown men.

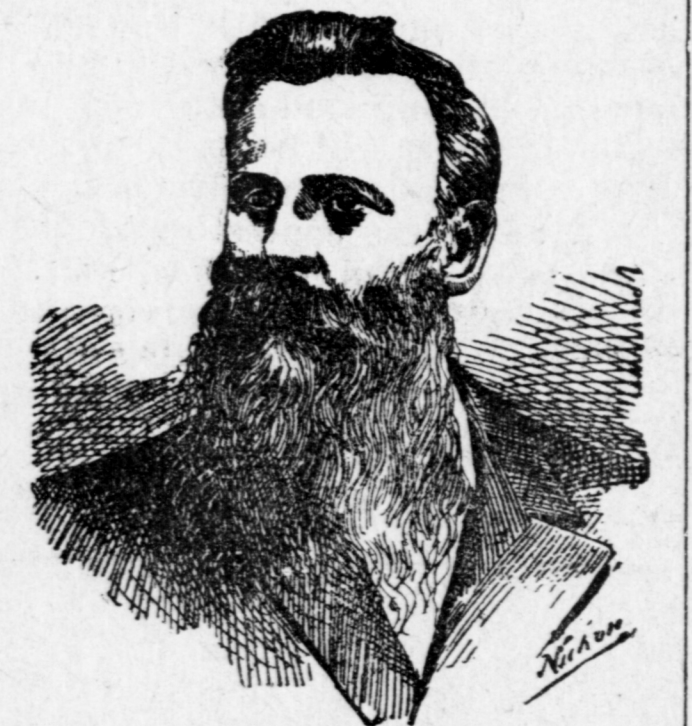
Injured: Brakeman Hauelsen, of this city; J. B. Henderson, brother of ex-State Auditor Henderson. Both are seriously injured but they will recover. They are at a house near the scene of the wreck.

A telephone message from Hazelton is that another crevasse has appeared between White river bridge and the one where the train was wrecked. It is spreading rapidly and the damage to the roadbed will be very serious. It is reported that an overcoat marked J. T. Phillips was found floating on the water near the wreck.

EX-SENATOR DOLPH

Dies at His Home in Oregon From the Shock Following the Amputation of a Leg.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—J. N. Dolph, ex-United States senator from Oregon, died at his home in this city at 10:50 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of about two weeks. The cause of death was shock following the amputation of his left leg, which operation was performed Monday afternoon.



EX-SENATOR DOLPH.

For years Mr. Dolph had been suffering from diabetes, and about two weeks ago was forced to confine himself to his bed. While at home he became troubled with an ingrowing toe nail on the left foot. He caused this to be operated upon, and a few days after blood poisoning was manifest. The entire leg below the knee became affected and as a last resort amputation was decided upon. After the amputation Mr. Dolph rallied for a day or two but early Wednesday morning he began to sink and died at 10:50.

Sympathy for Crete.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 11.—The senate Wednesday unanimously adopted a resolution sympathizing with Crete in her struggle for freedom. The resolution applauds the heroic endeavors of King George, of Greece, in opposing the powers.

The Lerol Mine Sold.

TORONTO, Ont., March 11.—A special cablegram says that the famous Lerol mine, of Rossland, B. C., owned by Senator Turner and others of Washington state has been sold to a syndicate of British capitalists for \$5,000,000.

THE PILLAGING

Of the Houses of Christians Still Going on in Crete.

Four Hundred Moslems Killed in the Villages in the Vicinity of Sitia—Russia Determined to Coerce Greece—The Fight at Akrotiri Is Ended.

ATHENS, March 10.—The reply of the Greek government to the ultimatum of the powers having been delivered to the foreign representatives here, preparations for hostilities between Greece and Turkey, which are apparently inevitable, are being hurried forward with all possible speed.

LONDON, March 10.—It was learned in official quarters Tuesday afternoon that there is not the slightest chance that the powers will tolerate the presence of the Greek troops in Canea. So soon as the powers have had time to exchange views on the subject Greece will be notified of the measures which they have decided must be taken for the immediate enforcement of their decision. The negotiations will not last long, for it is known that Germany and Russia are pressing for immediate action.

CANEA, March 10.—Advices from Retimo, on the coast some 30 miles southeast of here, show that the pillaging of the houses and shops of the Christians there is still going on. The vice-consuls stationed at Retimo have asked the consuls here that protection be afforded the Christians.

In Canea itself there has been robbery of houses owned by Christians who are absent from the city. This pillaging is not the work of the Moslem inhabitants but is done by Turkish soldiers. Protests have been made to the acting governor, but no satisfaction was obtained, he saying that the robberies can not be helped as the Turkish soldiers have to pillage to live.

Tewfik Pasha, the military governor, has sent to Heraklion for another battalion of troops, which will make the condition of affairs worse than ever.

M. Baraklis, the Greek vice consul, the staff of the consulate and a number of Greek newspaper reporters embarked upon a vessel Tuesday to return to Greece, Adm. Canavaro insisting that his order that they leave the island must be obeyed.

Mr. Boor, the British officer, who was recently appointed to the command of the international gendarmerie, has refused to disband the force at the command of the international committee. He declares that he will not abandon his post until ordered by the sultan to do so.

The fight at Akrotiri ceased at noon Tuesday, the insurgents changing their position, owing to their fears that they would again be bombarded by the foreign warships.

The story of the massacre of Muslims at Sitia will not down, though it has been emphatically denied several times. It was reported again Tuesday with the addition that the consuls at Heraklion had been convinced by witnesses that 400 Moslems were killed in the villages in the vicinity of Sitia.

It was first stated that 2,000 Muslims had been massacred in Sitia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—A firm resolve is manifested in government quarters fixedly to the policy of coercion toward Greece should the Greek policy necessitate such a course. It is stated here that admirals commanding the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have decided, in addition to blockading the Pireus and the coast of Crete, to fire upon any Greek torpedo boat that approaches the foreign warships.

LONDON, March 10.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Central News says that the Eighty-seventh infantry regiment at Trieste has been ordered to be mobilized in readiness to proceed to Crete.

LONDON, March 10.—The Chronicle Wednesday published a dispatch from Athens saying that the kernel of the situation is that Russia is pursuing Greece with a terrible vindictiveness that it is impossible to explain. It is stated, however, that Russia realizes that millions of Greek Christians in the east yield religious allegiance only to the Greek patriarch at Constantinople, which is a serious bar to Russia's plans. M. Muraviev, the Russian foreign minister, is anxious to remove this bar by humiliating Greece and destroying her influence with the patriarch.

LONDON, March 10.—The communications which Lord Salisbury wired to the powers Monday evening concerning the reply of Greece to the collective note of the powers have resulted in the concurrence of France and Italy with Great Britain that coercive measures toward Greece should be delayed and negotiations continued at Athens. A telegram received at the foreign office from Rome states that the Italian government considers the Greek note of too negative a character to justify the powers in taking immediate action.

CANEA, March 10.—Advices from Hierapetra, on the south coast of the island of Crete, say that Mussulmans in possession of that town were summoned to surrender by the Christian insurgents who were investing the town and that the Mussulmans refused to do so. The insurgents then fired a volley into the fort, which was held by the Moslems, whereupon an Italian cruiser lying off the town fired upon the insurgents, compelling them to retire.

Eighteen Forgery Indictments.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 10.—Eighteen indictments for forgery have been returned by the grand jury against W. J. Dunn, a well-known contractor. The forgeries were on negotiable assignments from the city, and aggregate over \$48,000.

Trotting Stallion Acolyte Sold.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 10.—The trotting stallion Acolyte, by Onward for which Coxey, of commonwealth fame, was sold Tuesday by Geo. H. Watson to F. D. Wilson, of Punxsatawney, Pa., for \$3,000.

THE BIG FIGHT.

Referee Siler Submits His Interpretation of the Queensberry Rules Which Will Govern the Great Glove Contest.

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 11.—The most delicate subject in connection with the big fight was broached Wednesday when Referee George Siler submitted to Corbett and Fitzsimmons his interpretation of the Queensberry rules. Siler's communication, which was in the nature of a formal letter, was not received with manifestations of joy at either camp.

"Rule 1—To be a fair, stand-up boxing match in a 24-foot ring, or as near that as practicable.

"Rule 2—No wrestling or hugging allowed.

"Rule 3—The rounds to be of three minutes' duration and one minute time between rounds.

"Rule 4—If either man fall, through weakness or otherwise, he must get up unassisted, ten seconds to be allowed him to do so, the other man meanwhile to return to his corner, and when the fallen man is on his legs, the round to be resumed and continued until the three minutes have expired. If one man fails to come to the scratch in the ten seconds allowed, it shall be in the power of the referee to give his award in favor of the other man.

"Rule 5—A man hanging on the ropes in a helpless state with his toes off the ground, shall be considered down.

"Rule 6—No seconds or any other person to be allowed in the ring during the rounds.

"Rule 7—Should the contest be stopped by any unavoidable interference the referee to name time and place, as soon as possible, for finishing the contest, so that the match must be won or lost, unless the backers of both men agree to draw the stakes.

"Rule 8—The gloves to be fair sized boxing gloves of the best quality and new.

"Rule 9—Should a glove burst or come off, it must be replaced to the referee's satisfaction.

"Rule 10—A man on one knee is considered down, and if struck is entitled to the stakes.

"Rule 11—No shoes or boots with springs allowed.

"Rule 12—The contest in all other respects to be governed by the revised rules of the London prize ring.

"The first three rules need no comment, as they are plain, simple and understood by almost everybody.

"Rule 4, however, requires some analysis, as some of the points are often misconstrued.

"The rule says: If either man fall through weakness or otherwise, he must get up unassisted, three seconds to be allowed him to do so, the other man meanwhile to return to his corner.

"This, of course, was intended to prevent a man from standing over his fallen opponent. It probably never occurred to the framers of the rules that at times a man either falls or is knocked down in his opponent's corner. If then, the man on his feet retires to his corner as the rules direct, he will be standing over his fallen opponent and doing just what the rules mean he shall not do.

"To avoid all disputes on this score, I will simply instruct you in case of a knock-down to retire at least ten feet from your fallen opponent, to give him an opportunity to rise.

"Rule 12, which says: The contest in all other respects to be governed by the revised rules of the London prize ring, is, I consider, one of the most important of the 12 rules, and appears to be the bone of contention in almost every contest. It has been the custom of referees, myself among them, to inquire of the principals whether they choose to hit in clinches with one arm free and also on breakaways. Invariably the principals agree not to hit in clinches, or on breakaways, but they generally forget all about their agreement and frequently violate it.

"Neither of you, I am sure, desire to win the coming contest on a technical foul and to avoid any such contingency through hitting in clinches with a free arm and in breakaways, I will rule:

"That you be permitted to hit in clinches with one arm free and also on breakaways. With this interpretation of this rule announced a week before the contest, you will both have ample time to practice these important points, and will have no cause for complaint should either of you be caught off your guard.

"Pivot blows, missing with either hand and whipping back with the elbow, meeting an opponent with or deliberately striking him with the elbow or knees, are barred and will be considered foul. Should any of the above blows have any material effect on the result of the contest I shall use my judgement accordingly. Should any of the seconds of either principal enter the ring during a round to render any assistance to the fighters or prevent them from committing a foul or to throw water on them, it shall be deemed a foul.

"Trivial fouls may be unintentionally committed by either of you, which, unless they have a direct bearing on the result, will be overlooked at my discretion.

"This, I believe, covers all the important points. Both of you are thoroughly acquainted with the marquis of Queensberry rules not touched upon by me, and I hope to see you both live strictly up to them.

"With a fair field, no favors, no prejudices, I remain, very truly yours, GEORGE SILER, referee."

Anti-Pool Law Stands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 11.—The supreme court has maintained the constitutionality of the civic ordinance prohibiting pool-selling, under which John Glynn was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Glynn's application for a writ of habeas corpus was denied and he must serve his sentence.

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IF WE HAD THE TIME.

If I had the time to find a place
And sit me down full face to face
With my better self, that cannot show
In my daily life that rushes so;
It might be then I would see my soul
Was stumbling still toward the shining
goal.
I might be nerved by the thought sub-
lime—

If I had the time!

If I had the time to let my heart
Speak out and take in my life a part,
To look about and to stretch a hand
To a comrade quartered in no-luck land,
Ah, God! If I might but just sit still
And hear the note of the whippoorwill,
I think that my wish with God's would
rhyme—

If I had the time!

If I had the time to learn from you
How much for comfort my word could do;
And I told you then of my sudden will
To kiss your feet when I did you ill!
If the tears a back of the coldness feigned
Could flow, and the wrong be quite ex-
plained—
Brothers, the souls of us all would chime,
If we had the time!
—Richard Burton, in Boston Watchman.



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CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

Herbert arose, took off his hat and coat, reseated himself and commenced a careful perusal of the will.

The instrument commenced very much as did all wills at that period, or as they do now, for that matter.

"In the name of God, amen, I, John Loyd, being of sound body and mental health, yet realizing the uncertainty of life, do declare the foregoing writings to be my last will and testament."

Then followed several small bequests to some who had formerly been in the banker's service, remembrances to his slaves, directions as to his funeral and burial, and then the following clause:

"To my nephew, Herbert Lathrop, now in my employ, I give and bequeath the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

Here was the first point where Herbert halted in his perusal of the will, but not for long did he halt.

"Five thousand dollars. That will never do, my uncle. You will kindly permit me to make it \$50,000," which he proceeded to do by adding one more cipher after the five and the other three, changing the v to f, running the e up and crossing it for a t, and adding a y, thus making the clause in the will read:

"To my nephew, Herbert Lathrop, I give and bequeath, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)."

"That will leave me in rather better shape, uncle. Let's see. That, I suppose, would be called doctoring a will, but what says the next clause?"

"All the residue of my estate, both real and personal, monies, stocks and bonds, lands and slaves, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Fannie Loyd, to have and to hold forever, and I hereby instruct my administrator to withdraw my funds from the banking business, should I not have done so prior to my death, and to invest the same in real estate, stocks and bonds, for my daughter's benefit; she at all times to be consulted, and I further instruct my said administrator to place my daughter in full possession of my aforesaid estate on her 18th birthday, and in case she may have passed that age, before my demise within six months from the date of my death, and I do hereby appoint my tried and true friend, — as administrator of my estate; he to act conjointly with my daughter, and I direct (having implicit confidence in his integrity and ability) that no bond be required for the faithful execution of this trust."

"In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal, in this the town of Wilmington, state of North Carolina, this twentieth (20th) day of October, Eighteen twenty-nine (1829)."

"Witnesses: (Seal) JOHN LOYD.
"James D. Strange,
"Robert L. Bligh."

"Oh, ho! my uncle. This is well, indeed. Who should be that tried and true friend, but the cashier of your bank—Herbert Lathrop, your affectionate nephew? But let us see, these witnesses, James D. Strange and Robert L. Bligh. I remember hearing my uncle say that Col. Strange replied to his request:

"Do not insert my name in the will, John, until I return from Europe; people, you know are sometimes lost at sea."

"So that accounts for the name not being filled in."

"Strange and Bligh both took passage on the Media some two months later than this will is dated."

"Their signatures are there—indisputably there."

"The Media is rocking to and fro somewhere between the surface and the bottom of the deep blue sea—she never reached port."

"The witnesses' on uncle's will were lost at sea."

"Why, trouble and danger disappear before me as dew before the sun."

"I hereby appoint my tried and true friend, Herbert Lathrop, as administrator of my estate, to act conjointly with my daughter, and I direct (having implicit confidence in his integrity and ability) that no bond be required."

"The will is now complete."

"The name filled in is that of Herbert Lathrop."

"Now, Uncle John, your time is short, indeed."

Herbert carefully replaced the will in the envelope and placed all the papers back in the box as he had found them, then returned it to the vault, put on his hat and coat and unlocked the bank. He opened the door, passed out, closed and locked it and started up Market street, but stopped in a saloon and downed a bumper of brandy; then lighted a cigar and meandered on as though he were going to quiet slumbers.

Meanwhile Angus Bruce had reached the dock. The knowledge that he was loved by Clara Hill had almost made him happy, notwithstanding the fact that she expected to change her name to Loyd within 24 hours. He knew John Loyd well—in fact, Loyd was his banker—and he had fully determined to talk to him plainly and at once, believing that if he knew that Clara wed him only at her father's bequest and while another held possession of her

heart that he himself would decline the union.

He argued that Clara not loving the banker, he would thus save her from a life of unhappiness, and perhaps the banker also, and in time perhaps even he, the pilot's son, might call Clara Hill wife.

With these thoughts in his brain he hastened ashore and in the direction of the Loyd mansion. Just as he turned the corner within one block of the house he encountered Herbert Lathrop.

"What! Captain Bruce? It gives me pleasure to see you; you are going to my uncle's?"

"I was, Mr. Lathrop, but it is rather late for calls. I am the bearer of a letter from Miss Hill to the banker's daughter; perhaps it is best that you deliver it, though I promised to do so in person, and besides there is a business matter on which I wish to see Mr. Loyd."

"By all means come—do not be recreant to your duty, for you can see them both, and if you do not see them to-night, you will probably never see Miss Loyd again, as she will to-morrow night become Mrs. Clarence Hill; while my uncle at the same time will be wedded to Miss Clara, and after that I do not think you will see him soon. They will probably be absent for six months on a wedding trip."

So Angus accompanied Herbert to the house; he unlocked the front door, and they entered the hall.

CHAPTER VIII.

"MY GOD, IT'S MURDER!"

Herbert took Angus Bruce by the arm and conducted him to the library, where he lighted a lamp. He then knocked on his uncle's door.

"Uncle John! Captain Bruce is here, and desires to see you."

"Why, it was hardly necessary to arouse him to-night; to-morrow would have answered," said Angus.

"Well, nephew, I have retired, but let Angus enter the room, if he would see me."

"Now walk in and see my uncle, captain, and in the meantime I will notify my cousin that you are below, and wish to see her."

"She probably has retired," said Angus, who could not understand how it was that Herbert Lathrop was so ready to arouse both his uncle and cousin at that time of night, to see him on matters that he had no reason to think important. "If she has," he continued, "do not awake her, you can deliver this letter."

"Oh, no danger of her having retired," said Herbert, "and this the last night of her single life," and he hastened out of the library, closed the door, and hastily ascended the stairs.

He entered his room, lighted a lamp, then pulled off his gaiters and put on a pair of light slippers, next took off his coat, and unbuttoned his shirt sleeves at the cuffs, rolled them well up, then put on a light dressing-gown, hastily proceeded to the upper end of the hall, and tapped on Fannie's door.

"Fannie! Fannie! have you retired?"

"Yes, Herbert, but am I wanted?"

"Angus Bruce is in the library and wishes to see you. He has a message from Clara Hill."

"Tell Angus I will hasten down," was Fannie's reply.

Herbert hastened to his room, unlocked and opened his trunk and withdrew therefrom the sheath-knife. He looked in the glass.

"I am very pale," he said, "but do not tremble; there is no time to falter now; too much is at stake—a swig of this brandy will help me—there, now, I feel a man."

He walked out of his room, but left the door ajar.

Stealthily down the stairway he stole, and to the outer door of his uncle's bathroom.

He did not see the figure of Aunt Mag hugging the side of the entry as he brushed by her, yet he had not more than entered the bathroom door than she was right behind him.

The door he opened noiselessly and left open, so that nothing should impede his egress.

The door from the bathroom into his uncle's room was open. There was no light in the room, but the oil lamp standing on the table in the library lighted it dimly.

Herbert could see his uncle sitting on the side of the bed in his long night-robe and Angus Bruce standing with his back to the bathroom door and almost in front of him. His uncle, were it not for the darkness of the bathroom and the fact that the position of Bruce would have obstructed his vision, must surely have discerned him.

"So you tell me, Angus," were the first words that struck Herbert's ear, "that Clara Hill would wed me because it is her father's desire, and that she has told you that you have her heart? I would not have believed that of Clara, and if she tells me so to-morrow I will return from Orton a single man."

"It is well you are here, Angus Bruce," thought Herbert, and in a moment more he was standing right behind him, with the handle of the sheath-knife firmly clutched in his right hand.

"You see, Angus—but!" as his eye caught sight of Herbert's pale face, and the wild look of his eye startled him.

He got no further than the word "but!" in what he was about to exclaim, for underneath the very arm of Bruce leaped forth the sheath knife, and the hand of Herbert guided it—home—straight home—to the shaft of bone. It sank, piercing the banker's heart, and ere the startled Angus realized what had been done, John Loyd had fallen backwards on the bed, the knife blade still in his bosom and the handle standing erect.

At this instant a piercing scream emanated from the bathroom door, and Angus whirled in time to catch sight of a figure passing through the door. He sprang towards it, but the door closed to with a snap. It opened into the bedroom, and could not be forced from that side.

He heard rapid words on the other side, and the voice of Herbert.

He rushed back to the bedside,

grasped the knife's handle and drew it forth. The life blood of the banker followed it, spurring up and dyeing the hand of Angus, coat and sleeve, yes, even to the bosom of his shirt.

The scream that emanated from the bathroom door was uttered by Aunt Mag when she saw Herbert Lathrop strike the fatal blow. She stood there, speechless, as he rushed from the scene of his crime. As he swung the door to, almost in the face of Bruce, he seized her by the throat.

"What, you too, and dogging me? Then—but no, a nigger's oath don't go in court against a white, and remember, now, a word, a lisp, and I'll have your life."

"Remember, Angus Bruce was the murderer of your master. You may have an easy life your days out, but remember, I was in my room when your master died."

Herbert relaxed his hold of the throat of the now speechless nigger and flew up the stairs and into his room. He divested himself of his dressing gown and gulped down a horn of brandy.

"So far, so good," he exclaimed.

He heard his cousin's room door open and at the same time a cry from Angus, "Murder! My God! it's murder!"

He rushed as in alarm, and joined Fannie on the stairs. Together they entered the library and saw Angus Bruce turning from the bedside toward them. The sheath knife was still clasped in his hand, its blade dripping with blood and the hand that held it dyed.

Fannie fainted and fell to the floor.

"Murderer!" said Herbert, as his eyes looked in at the bedroom door; "you have slain my uncle because he would have wed Miss Hill. Assassin!"

"You are the assassin here," exclaimed Angus; "foul murderer of your uncle! It is well planned, but there was a witness; I heard a scream."

"Angus Bruce, you have lived long enough to know that a nigger's oath don't go in southern courts against a white man's; now I will go for the officers to arrest you, for I am afraid of you with that knife in your hand. If you escape ere I return I can't avoid it."

"Murderer! liar! hound!" exclaimed Angus, as he rushed towards him, but it was too late; Herbert was out of the



A sheath knife clutched firmly in his right hand.

room, and he heard the front door slam, as he rushed bare-headed and in his shirt sleeves from the house.

Angus raised Fannie and laid her on a sofa. As he did so, Aunt Mag staggered into the room.

"Fly! fly! Angus Bruce, not a minute to spare! You'll hang, you'll hang, sure, and for a murderer you don't commit. I saw the blow struck; it was Herbert's hand that grasped the handle of the knife. Drop it! drop it there! and fly. A nigger's oath won't save you; nothing will help you; Herbert Lathrop has you in his power."

"Great God!" said Angus, "I must fly, at least for a time. Promise me you tell Miss Loyd and Miss Hill the truth?"

"My life is now at stake, Angus Bruce, or if I'm sold, it will be worse for you; I'll promise that I'll stick to Herbert Lathrop through thick and thin, and your name shall be cleared. Now go, and stop not, till you're a thousand miles away."

Angus without a word followed her to a rear door and left the house.

Once in the street, he hastened to the Clara Belle.

He had arrived in port at so late an hour that the streets were almost deserted, and entirely so along the river front.

He had met no one (aside from Herbert) in going to the banker's residence, nor had he seen anyone save the inmates of the Loyd mansion.

Arrived at the schooner, he hurriedly called up Calvin Stewart, the mate, and together they entered the cabin, where we will leave them and return to the scene of the murder.

CHAPTER IX.

"HER TESTIMONY WOULD NOT HOLD GOOD IN LAW."

When Herbert Lathrop had said that he was afraid of Angus, as he stood there with the bloody knife in his hand, he had not lied, for now that the captain was beginning to realize the situation a wicked gleam had come into his eyes, and Herbert escaped from his presence none too soon. But he made no immediate outcry; nor did he hasten with the speed with which he flew through the hall, to arouse either neighbors or officers of the law, but anticipating that Angus would either attempt to follow him or perhaps realize that everything was against him, and fly (which he, Herbert, desired, when he said: "If you escape ere I return, I cannot help it," he had walked toward the rear of the house, thinking that if he did seek escape, it would be in that direction, and he soon had the satisfaction of seeing the door open, and Angus and Aunt Mag appear in the doorway.

"Fly, Angus Bruce!" said Aunt Mag, "nothing but your speed will save you."

Then he had seen Angus dash down the steps and disappear in the darkness. Even then Herbert stood there, lean-

ing against the side of the house for some moments collecting his thoughts. "Now," he thought, "if Bruce have sense enough and good fortune enough to get beyond the reach of apprehension, so much the better for him, for he will save his life, and far better for me, for there will be no one to dispute my evidence—yes, and his flight will make it appear doubly certain that he murdered my uncle; the case will admit of not a single doubt."

"Why, Fannie saw him turning from the bedside with the bloody sheath-knife in his hand; her evidence and mine will forever place a bar against the return of Angus Bruce to the coast of Carolina."

"Aunt Mag, unfortunately, saw me strike the blow, but terror will hold her tongue fast; if not, her evidence will not be taken. She might talk, but if she does there is a sure way to silence her."

"I might sell her; but no, I will keep Mag always near me, where I can watch her."

"God or the devil speed you, Angus Bruce, say I; but go not near the Clara Belle, for that will be the first point the officers will search for you. Now, if you—"

At this instant a piercing scream was heard from within the house; Fannie had revived.

Herbert ran out the front gate, and down Market street, and on the air as he ran resounded the startling cry of "murder! murder!"

Sleepers awoke, rushed to their windows, and threw aside their blinds, to see a coatless, hatless figure speeding by, and hear again the receding cry: "Murder! Murder!"

Herbert halted not till at the door of Sheriff Cobb, and lustily he sounded the knocker.

"Murder! Murder!"

The sheriff soon responded, and, calling up the coroner and Dr. Davis, they hastened to the Loyd mansion, many who had been aroused by Herbert's cries joining them on the street.

At the house they found Fannie wild with grief.

Back on the bed as he had fallen lay the body of the banker. His night robe and the bed as well were stained with blood, his eyes were staring, wide open, as if in horror.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

WAGNER AS A HERO.

A Selfish Voluptuary, Neglectful Husband and Disagreeable Friend.

Never was there a sorrier hero than Wagner, the selfish voluptuary who was content to gratify his luxurious tastes at the expense of his friends, but was too independent to feel grateful for their sacrifices; whose self-indulgence was so much of a disease that he smoked in order not to miss a sensation which others enjoyed and was capable of driving his host into the streets in the small hours of the morning to replenish his snuff box, and of whom his most ardent champion, the late Ferdinand Praeger, has to confess that, while he was ready enough to enter into a quarrel, he "always moved away when it looked like coming to blows." Wagner's callous neglect of his first wife, who had been his slave through years of penury qualified by prodigality, provoked the remonstrances of his friends and forced Mr. Praeger to say: "I can testify that Wagner suffered severely from thoughtlessness." No shabbier letter was ever penned than the one he wrote to Mr. Praeger when he found that the long-suffering woman had confided her troubles to their common friend.

"How could she have expected," he plaintively asks, "that I was to be shackled and fettered as any ordinary, common, cold mortal? My inspirations carried me into a sphere where she could not follow and then the exuberance of my heated enthusiasm was met by cold douche."

The familiar plea that there should be one law for genius and another for the "common mortal" is not intolerable when urged by the apologetic hero-worshiper; from the hero himself it comes with but ill grace. "I liked every luxury; she fettered me there," he bleats of the woman who had striven so hard to save him from the ruin threatened by his colossal extravagance.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Restraining Luxury.

It was in the reign of Edward III, that a law was passed to restrain luxury. The prelates and nobility were thereby confined to two courses at every meal, and to two kinds of food at every course, except at great festivals.

The law also forbade the laboring classes to wear their dresses embroidered in gold and silver, and to encourage the manufacture of English cloth, the use of foreign cloth was confined to the royal family alone.—Chicago Chronicle.

Not in Any Dictionary.

Stein (blowing off the foam)—I wonder why these things are called schooners?

Brewer (shoving his empty glass toward the barkeeper)—Oh, I suppose it's because of their being sort of fore-and-afts.

"Fore and afts?"

"Yes; before you get through drinking one you have a hankering after another, see?"—Boston Courier.

Has Been Very Moderate.

"I should fine you for contempt," said the judge as he glared at the lawyer who had aroused his ire.

"With all due respect to your honor," responded the attorney, "I think that you should not. I have been particularly careful not to express my true feelings toward the court."—Detroit Free Press.

Great Scheme.

Lower—I notice you have put an orchestra in your restaurant. Did you do it on the theory that music aids digestion?

Mr. Eatonhouse—No; the music sets the boarders' teeth on edge, and they bite the toughest steak with the greatest ease.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PLACE HUNTING

Is On to Real Earnest at the White House—Many of the Ex-Members of Congress Are After Positions.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Place hunting began in real earnest at the white house Monday. In a few urgent cases only did the president discuss appointments, as Senators Proctor of Vermont, Allison of Iowa, Wolcott of Colorado, Spooner of Wisconsin, Platt of Connecticut, Chandler of New Hampshire, Mason of Illinois, Cullom of Illinois, were among the early callers, while from the ranks of the lower house came Messrs. Cannon and Hitt of Illinois, Grosvenor of Ohio, Bromwell of Ohio, Joy of Missouri, Hull of Iowa, Dooliver of Iowa and Taylor of Ohio, the representative of Maj. McKinley's district.

Ex-Congressman Guenther of Wisconsin, was among a long line of other "exs." Mr. Guenther wants to be consul general to Mexico. C. H. Conger who was a member of congress from Iowa and later minister to Brazil, put in an application for his former diplomatic post.

Gen. W. W. Thomas, of Portland, Me., was twice the diplomatic representative of the United States at Stockholm and is said to have been assured that he will be sent back to Sweden.

Col. John Hay was an early caller, but the president was engaged and the reputed ambassador to England concluded to wait.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The senate assembled at noon, and as soon as Friday's journal was read a message in writing from the president of the United States was presented by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries. The senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business. At 1 p. m. the senate adjourned until Wednesday.

During the executive session of the senate Monday afternoon Senator Davis moved to refer the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, which is now on the table, back to the committee on foreign relations, together with the pending amendments. This action was taken without opposition, although there was some immaterial discussion as to the method of getting the convention there.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle has made no definite plans for the future. He will remain in Washington for some time yet.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Every sign indicates that within 30 days Cleveland's Cuban policy will be completely reversed by McKinley. The Spanish minister here has already reported to his government that Consul General Lee will be backed to the fullest extent, and that unless Cuba is to be lost forever, American citizens must be protected at all hazards.

It is known that Spanish emissaries have for months endeavored to commit Maj. McKinley to a policy of absolute nonintervention, and have failed completely.

Secretary Sherman believes in recognizing Cubans as belligerents. President McKinley is naturally anxious to have congress get to work on the tariff bill, and he can best accomplish that by granting belligerent rights to the Cuban patriots.

A reliable authority, and one close to McKinley, said Monday morning: "President McKinley is better acquainted with the sentiment in the United States than almost anybody else in the nation, and he is determined to give Cuba belligerent rights within thirty days."

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, recently made secretary of the interior, resigned as treasurer of the national republican committee Monday and W. L. Cannon, of New York, was elected to fill the vacancy.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Rr. Adm. John G. Walker, who will reach the retiring age on the 30th of March, is spoken of for the position of assistant secretary of the navy. Mr. McAdoo, in the meantime, has been requested to continue to act until his successor qualifies, and he has consented to do so.

Throw Himself Under a Train.

READING, Pa., March 9.—Miss Isabella Fulton, of Decatur, Ill., committed suicide here Monday by throwing herself in front of a freight engine and being run over. She was a teacher in the Chicago public schools and came here a week ago on a visit to her sister, one of the faculty of the Girls' high school. No cause is assigned for the act except that she had been suffering from nervous trouble.

Cleveland's Party Heard From.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 9.—A letter was received here Monday morning by a prominent citizen from E. C. Benedict, saying that ex-President Cleveland with Capt. Lamberton and Dr. Wood are now at Portsmouth, Va. The party will leave there either Tuesday or Wednesday on board Mr. Benedict's yacht Oneida and after a visit to Jacksonville will proceed into the Gulf of Mexico.

Greeks Fire on a German Vessel.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A special to the Herald from Constantinople says: According to a telegraphic communication received here from Crete a rumor is current there that the German ironclad Kaiserin Augusta, after having fired a blank shot as a signal to the Greek ironclad Hydra to discontinue her course received a full broadside from the Hydra.

Anti-Trust Measure Passed.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 9.—The legislature Monday night passed a drastic anti-trust measure with heavy penalties; an educational qualification law and a law preventing the incoming republican governor from removing democratic appointive officers unless by charges proved in court.

Prince Bismarck Is Ill.

LONDON, March 9.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says that Prince Bismarck is suffering from neuralgia and that the attack is so serious that he is unable either to sleep or to talk.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—SENATE.—The formal proceedings of the senate continued through the morning. A further disagreement on the deficiency bill was reported, and it was ordered back to conference. At 10 o'clock the venerable Senator Morrill, of Vermont, offered resolutions expressing the appreciation of the senate for the able and impartial discharge of the duties of presiding officer by Mr. Stevenson. There was unanimous and hearty agreement to the resolutions. At 10:30 the formal proceedings were fast nearing an end, and on motion of Mr. Hoar the usual resolution was adopted for a committee of two senators to wait on President Cleveland and inform him that the senate had concluded its labors and was ready to adjourn. Senators Hoar and Price were appointed as the committee. Mr. Hoar announced that the committee of congress had waited on the president and that he had asked them to convey his congratulations on the close of their labors. On motion of Mr. Cockrell it was agreed that the daily session should begin at 12 Thereupon, at 12:10 p. m., the senate adjourned until Friday.

HOUSE.—The house was still in the legislative day of Tuesday when it adjourned without day. The closing hours were uneventful. The statesmen had worked all night to get the sundry civil, Indian and agricultural bills to the president, only to have them pocket vetoed, while the general deficiency failed of passage because the house refused to subscribe to the half million of Bowman claims which the senate insisted upon. The only feature of the closing throbs of life was the enthusiastic reception accorded Speaker Reed and the unanimous standing vote of thanks tendered him.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—SENATE.—In executive session Friday the senate

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THE Musical Study Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Owen Davis, on Pleasant street.

DON'T fail to consult Dr. A. Goldstein, of Louisville, about your eyes Tuesday next, March 16th, at Hotel Windsor.
A. J. WINTERS & Co.

B. F. BEDFORD, JR., has transferred to Sam'l Mackey, of Jessamine county, 270 acres of Bourbon land. The price was \$70 per acre.

MIKE KEOUGH, the veteran toll gate keeper on the Cane Ridge pike, in this county left Saturday to make his future home with his son in St. Louis.

If your eyesight is failing, wait for Dr. A. Goldstein, the eminent oculist, who will be at the Windsor Hotel, Tuesday, March 16th.
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LATE dispatches in regard to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, the floods, Jackson and Walling, doings of Congress, etc., appear on page two.

ELSEWHERE IN THE NEWS E. T. Reese, assignee of Isaac Chanslor, advertises for sale 136 acres of land (near Millersburg) and stock, crop, etc. See advertisement.

It is said that Walsh & Co., since Congress has passed a bill permitting distillers to bottle whiskey in bond, will move their bottling establishment from Covington to this city.

V. K. DODGE, formerly of this city, and Joe Coyle, of Lexington, will shoot at 100 live pigeons for \$100 per side tomorrow afternoon at the Lexington baseball park at two o'clock.

MRS. MOLLIE SUMMONS and sister, Miss Mattie Hedges, have rented and moved into the Dowd property on Seventh street. Their mother will spend some time with Mrs. Barrow in Clark county.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement on fourth page of candidacy of Capt. James M. Thomas, of this city, for State Senator from the 28th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement on fourth page of the candidacy of John S. Smith, of this city, for re-election as Commonwealth's Attorney of the Fourteenth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bourbon, Scott, Woodford and Franklin.

THE NEWS is requested to announce that the Christian Aid Society of the Bethlehem Church, will give a supper Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sparks, of the Bethlehem neighborhood, for the benefit of the Church. Admission, fifteen cents.

THE Palace Hotel, on Sixth street, between Race and Vine, is easily maintaining its reputation as the best \$2 and \$2.50 hotel in Cincinnati. Its well-filled register every day attests its great popularity. The convenient location recommends it to Kentuckians. (1t)

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.

BEGINNING about one o'clock next Wednesday (St. Patrick's Day) telegraphic returns will be received at Odd Fellows Hall in this city, by special wire from the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City. The fight will be reported accurately by rounds. Admission fifty cents. This arrangement is a feat of enterprise and the admirers of fistic battles should give it a liberal patronage.

Happenings in Judge Webb's Court.

THERE were lively scenes in Judge Webb's court several days this week. Alonzo Jackson and Jim Helyey were assessed \$7.50 each for indulging in a controversy over favors at a colored dance.

Nettie Smith and Laura Turner each paid \$7.50 for the privilege of relieving themselves of pent-up cuss words, in East Paris. The same pastime cost Henry Kelly a similar sum.

Blanche Johnson was fined ten plunks for illustrating her anger at Mary Francis Johnson and leaving a gash over the latter's eye as a token of remembrance.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

THE trial of equity cases has occupied the entire time of the court so far this week. The jury has been excused until Tuesday.

Ben Bradley, a Millersburg negro, who is confined in the Paris jail for killing his wife, Dora Bradley, by giving her strychnine in an apple, last week, was yesterday indicted for murder by the Grand Jury. The stomach of Bradley's victim was analyzed by Lexington chemists and found to contain strychnine.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Cain Lewis, charged with killing his wife, was Tuesday continued until next term of court.

Attorneys Hanson Kenney and W. P. Ross, of Carlisle, Barnett, of Louisville, and Hogg, of Richmond, attended court Tuesday.

The Grand Jury has indicted Will Wright and George Anderson for arson. They are the negro men confined in the Paris jail on the charge of setting fire to a toll house in this county, on the Newtown and Leesburg pike. Geo. Smoot, who was arrested on the charge of stealing Seven Points, 2:23, was indicted for horse stealing, and Ernest Dodge was indicted for burglary. "Speck" Helyey, John Carter and Jeff Harris, charged with robbing a man named King, in Claysville, have been indicted for robbery.

The docket is as follows:

EIGHTH DAY, MARCH 16.
Dallas Barnes vs. B. F. Walls.
Eagle Tobacco Warehouse Co. vs. Jacoby Bros.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Myers and Bud Kennedy, horse stealing.

NINTH DAY, MARCH 17.
Turney & Morris vs. L. & N. R. R.
R. J. Brown vs. Jas. Scott's Heirs.
Liggett & Myers vs. John Mayberry.TENTH DAY, MARCH 18.
R. L. Langston vs. J. W. Lancaster.
FOURTEENTH DAY, MARCH 23.
Wm. Herndon vs. L. & N. R. R.

More Turnpike Trouble.

A DISPATCH from Georgetown states that unknown parties left a note Monday night at the toll-gate near the Bourbon-Scott line on the Leesburg and Newtown turnpike, threatening to blow up the house if any more toll is collected. Gatekeeper G. W. Jones and his family have moved out, but a new man is keeping the gate and collecting toll. This is the same toll-house that was set on fire two weeks ago, and for which offense Will Wright and Geo. Anderson are now confined in the Paris jail.

Another tollgate in Lincoln county was destroyed Monday night.

The recent raids on tollgates in Fleming County have caused considerable excitement. The President of the Elizaville and Fairview turnpike has armed the gatekeepers, and it is said they will shoot the first person who tries to tear down the gates.

Woodford county will institute condemnation proceedings against all the turnpike roads that have not been surrendered to the county.

The Fiscal Court, in session at Lancaster, Wednesday, authorized the Sheriff to take a vote at the next election as to whether or not the people should purchase the turnpikes. There are ninety-three miles of turnpikes in Garrard county, which could be purchased for about \$35,000.

Raiders destroyed a gate on the Lancaster pike near Stanford for the second time Tuesday night and left letter to President D. W. Vandever, saying that his neck and that of his son-in-law, Judge W. E. Varnon, would pay the penalty if any more toll was collected.

To procure a perfect fit and get an ideal shoe, you should go where the most replete stock is kept. Watch the crowd and see if it don't stop at Montgomery's. (2t)

Kentuckians At Washington.

WASHINGTON is still crowded with visitors, many of whom have lingered at the capital to land a position of some kind.

Col. J. L. Bosely, of the Reporter, has been at the Capital for about ten days and has a good chance of securing something nice. We hope the President will be good to him.

Editor Sam'l Roberts, of the Lexington Leader, is sure to land in a soft berth—presumably the Internal Revenue Collectorship at his home.

Brutus J. Clay, of Richmond, would like to be Minister to Switzerland, and N. D. Miles, of Nicholasville, wants to represent Uncle Sam at Bolivia.

K. J. Hampton, of Winchester, and Green Tribble, of Somerset, want to be United Marshal.

The belief prevails in the Treasury Department that Chief Clerk Logan Carlisle will remain at his present post of duty. It was talked around that Secretary Gage has requested him to stay.

J. Speed Smith is after a position in the Treasury Department.

W. F. Welsh, of Beattyville, wants to be Consul General to Hawaii.

S. E. Smith, a colored politician, is anxious to be minister to Hayti.

There are three applicants for every Federal position in Kentucky.

See advertisement on page 1.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Col. E. F. Clay was in Lexington Wednesday.

—Miss Zene Owens, of East Paris, is ill with typhoid fever.

—Miss Mary Bashford left yesterday for a visit in Woodford.

—J. E. Kern left yesterday for a business trip to Richland, Pa.

—Miss Alline Wilson is visiting Mrs. Hannah Wilson, in Cynthiana.

—Miss Louise Bashford is visiting Mrs. M. H. Davis, at Mayslick.

—Mrs. John Bowen and Mrs. W. E. Board spent yesterday in Cincinnati.

—Rev. Dr. Varden and wife are visiting the latter's relatives in Lexington.

—Mrs. J. M. Hall and Mrs. Robt. Ferguson were in Lexington yesterday.

—Miss June Jameson leaves to-day for a short visit to friends in Leesburg.

—Miss Maud Peebles, who has been ill for ten weeks, is able to be out again.

—Mr. Montgomery Boyd, of Cynthiana, has been in the city for several days.

—Col. Brent Arnold, of Newport, was the guest of Mr. G. B. Alexander, Wednesday.

—Former Parisian Geo. W. Nippert, of Arlington Heights, Ohio, was in the city yesterday.

—Alva Crawford, the genial barber, is very ill with pneumonia, at Mrs. Anna Peebles' home.

—Mrs. James Kennedy, of Vine street, arrived home yesterday from a visit in Mt. Sterling.

—Miss Kate Blaydes, of Shelbyville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Stamler, on South Main street.

—Mrs. Frank Hall, of Owensboro, who has been visiting Mrs. Nicolie Brent, has returned home.

—Messrs. W. M. Hinton, Jr., and B. B. Hutchcraft are in Fleming and Mason on a business trip.

—Mr. Thos. Carrick and sister, Miss Mary Carrick, of Newtown, attended the inauguration last week.

—Misses Mamie Neely and Mary Webb Gass left yesterday for a visit to Miss Katie Gay, in Woodford.

—Miss Annie Bright Croxton, of Winchester, was in the city Wednesday, visiting Mrs. W. T. Buckner.

—Representative J. T. Hinton leaves to-day for Frankfort to attend the special session of the Legislature which begins to-morrow.

—Miss Mary Webb Gas entertained a number of young lady friends at a whist party Wednesday afternoon at her home on Duncan avenue. The favors were bunches of violets.

—Miss Hallie Matthews, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Frank, Mrs. J. M. Thomas and Mrs. John Ireland, returned to Louisville, Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Frank, who will spend a few days with the family of her brother, Dr. Frank.

Kentuckiennes At The Inaugural Ball.

Among the Kentucky ladies at the inaugural ball were noticed:

Miss Mary Carrick, Scott County, yellow moire, trimmed with pearls, violets and ribbons.

Mrs. Lindsay, wife of Senator Lindsay, of Frankfort, skirt of brocade white satin, waist of jewel trimmings, with bertha of lace and vari-colored velvet roses.

Mrs. Jas. C. McCreary, of Richmond, white satin, pearl and point lace trimmings, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn, of Versailles, heliotrope and white Duchess satin, trimmed with Duchess lace and violets.

Miss Blackburn, of Versailles, white satin and velvet embroidered with pearls and rhinestons.

Mrs. Claude M. Johnson, of Lexington, pale blue brocade trimmed with Duchess lace.

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NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

Mr. Sam'l English, of the Louisville Times, and Miss Lyda Owens, aged seventeen, of Maysville, were married Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Miss Florence Jewell and Mr. Geo. Clinkensbeard, both of the Little Rock precinct, were united in marriage Wednesday by Eld. J. S. Sweeney, in the parlors of the Hotel Fordham.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Wm. Blythe and Miss Martha Alice Ashbury, of Millersburg, Geo. Clinkensbeard and Miss Florence Jewell, and J. E. Chapman and Miss Lula.

Hicks' Predictions For March.

REV. IRL HICKS' predictions for the remainder of March: "Marked disturbances will occur from 10th to 13th. Note this fact and watch storm indications. Snow and rain may be expected, snow, of course, more toward the north. A sharp change to colder will follow the storms, and reaching the western section two or three days earlier than the east. Reactionary storms about the 16th, 17th, 18th. More snow and rain followed by heavy gales and cold. From 21st to 24th heavy equinoctial storms will be due, followed by renewed cold. About the 28th and 29th will enter reactionary storms."

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in Paris, Ky., postoffice, March 12, 1897:
Allgood, O. B. Gorned, Mr.
Benton, Dr. Chas. H. Huggard, Lizzie
Brown Grocery Co. Maderson, Mrs. Jane
Burton, Miss Laura Matlack, R. L.
Childrey, Miss Sallie McFarland, Eliza
Conway, Miss Mollie Paris Wire Co.
Davis, George Roach, John
Delaney, Mamie B. Roach, P. T.
Dical, Tom Smith, Brutus S.
Finch, John Williams, Ott
Woods, Mrs. Lullie

Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised."

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DIRECTIONS.—Use Ballard's Obelisk Patent flour, the purest, the whitest, the best, the cheapest—24 lbs., 70c.; 100 lbs., \$2.80; bbl., \$5.60. Try a sack and be convinced. Also, pure Silver Baking Powder, warranted to give satisfaction—1 lb. can, 10c.; ½ lb. can, 5c. All other goods cheap in proportion. Bring the cash. I keep no books, charge nothing. S. H. STIVERS, Agt., (5mar 4t) Eighth st.

Yesterday's Temperature.

THE following is the temperature as noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co., of this city:

7 a. m.	42½
8 a. m.	42½
10 a. m.	47
11 a. m.	49
12 m.	52½
2 p. m.	56½
3 p. m.	56
4 p. m.	56
5 p. m.	56
7 p. m.	51

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Engagements Of Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth.

March 13—J. H. Hendricks—house and lot on Second street, Paris, Ky.

Change Of Time.

THE Queen & Crescent changes time Sunday, February 28th. Schedules between Cincinnati and Lexington are shortened up on several trains. The Blue Grass Vestibule leaves Cincinnati at 4:00 p. m. instead of 4:15 arriving at Junction City at 3:30 p. m. Train No. 3, leaving Cincinnati at 8:00 p. m., reaches Georgetown 10:15 p. m. North-bound train No. 6 leaves Somerset 12:10 instead of 12:25 p. m., Georgetown 3:19 and arrives Cincinnati 6:05 p. m. Other trains practically unchanged.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. W. Mock & Co., are requested to present them at once properly proven as required by law, at my office in Paris, Ky. Those knowing themselves indebted to the firm of J. W. Mock & Co., are requested to pay promptly and thereby avoid court cost.

HARMON STITT,

(26fb)

Assignee.

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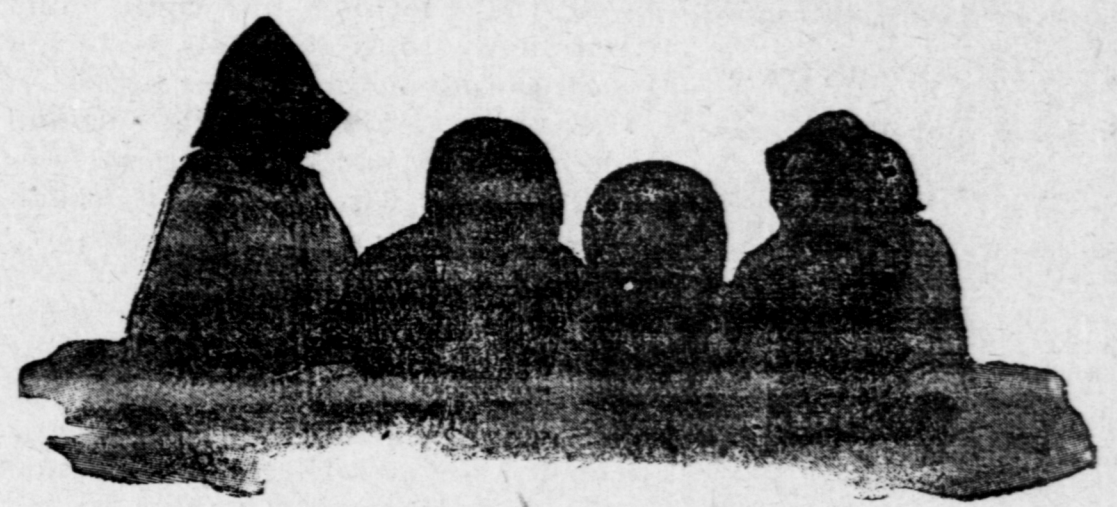
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Table Linens, Towels and Napkins are our specialty, and we will save you 25c on the dollar, if you buy them from us.

G. D. Corsets, 50c, 75c and \$1, are the best in the world for the price.

Ladies and Children's full seam-

less Hosiery, at 10c and 15c. Others get 25c for the same goods.

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CAGED.

It was born behind bars, but it knew it had wings.
And it felt God had meant it for happier things.
And it sang of the joys that it never had known—
Of feathered flights over fields flower-strewn,
Of the green of the forest and gold of the wheat,
Of the thrill in the tree-bough touched by its feet,
Of the feel of a lily-leaved brushed by its breast,
And the splash of a raindrop caught on its crest.
It sang of the beauty, the rapture of flying.
The palpant air to its heartbeats replying.
Naught over, naught under, save limitless blue.
And the music of wing-strokes, rhythmic and true.
It sang, and men said that its song was good.
But not one understood.

Then they brought in a wildbird, entrapped in a snare,
And a day and a night held it prisoner there.
And a night and a day, unbelieving, distraught,
With impossible fate for its freedom it fought.
Though it bled at the breast blindly beating the bars
As if strength of desire should force way to the stars.
And men pitied, and said: It was free its life long.
Who could bid it endure but a day of such wrong?
And they flung wide the doors, and the bird, flashing through,
Swept away like a leaf in a gale from their view.

Then the other, behind the closed bars of its fate,
Once again sang its heart out, its need, its create
Of the broad and the boundless. In passionate song,
It besought men to right for one day its life's wrong.
To bestow for a day or for one only hour
The leave to make proof of its God-given power.
For one hour only to float on free wings
In the world where its soul lived, the world of best things,
Of commensurate effort and gain, of desire
Unlinked from despair, mounting higher and higher.
Till lost in attainment, the world of clear visions,
True measures, high aims and untrammelled decisions,
The world God had made it for. So its song rose,
Ecstatic, tumultuous, thrilled with wild woes
And delicious complainings, until the last note
Broke off in an exquisite cry in its throat.
And men listened, and said that the song was good.
But not one understood.

—Grace Denio Litchfield, in N. Y. Independent.

A DEED OF MERCY.

BY HARRIET F. CROCKER.

When Miss Penelope Owens made up her mind to do a thing it was as good as done. Few things were surer of being done, and well done, than those to which she applied her resolution, and so it happened that because she was sitting on the front porch of her pretty, rose-covered cottage one hot summer day, leisurely rocking, and reading from time to time bits from a current magazine, and because, so sitting, she looked up the street and saw advancing toward her a great, solid band of sheep, a plan came into her head which proved an important factor in her life.

The mass of woolly, bleating things came sweeping onward, past the pretty cottage, sending clouds of California dust over the cypress hedge upon the beds of scarlet verbenas, and into Miss Penelope's very face, but Miss Penelope never moved. Her soft eyes, full of compassion, gazed out upon that patient, plodding throng of creatures, and a look of pain swept across her face as the poor things tried eagerly to catch a mouthful of the fresh, green grass which formed Miss Penelope's well-kept border just outside the path.

The horseback rider urged them on, and on they hurried, huddling their fleecy, dust-brown backs together till it seemed as though one might walk across that living flood. Behind the great flock came the usual accompaniment—the wagon in which the lame and exhausted sheep were carried by the herders—and as Miss Penelope looked, one faltered and fell, rose feebly and was picked up and placed in the wagon with the others.

When the last cloud of dust had settled, Miss Penelope smiled to herself, an odd little smile. "It's a queer thing to do, maybe, but it's no one's business but my own, and if I choose to do missionary work in front of my own house instead of away off in heathen lands, I'm going to do it."

Miss Penelope took the five o'clock car into the city and visited a certain place of business on a bustling street, held a half hour's conference with the proprietor, looked over numerous catalogues, talked prices and then took her departure. Not for home, however. To an uptown office in a great block she next made her way, then, as the summer twilight was gathering, sought her corner and waited for her car.

Miss Penelope's life was lonely. Something seemed always lacking to make it quite complete. She would not admit it, even to herself, for the owner of that resolute mouth and chin, and that firm, independent way, could never confess that aught was lacking to make her comfort complete. She was not rich—only "comfortably fixed," as the neighbors said. Her father, dying a few years before, had left her the neat little cottage and the fruit orchard behind it, which supplied not only her but many of the neighbors with choice fruit. For Miss Penelope was nothing if not neighborly, although there was always a certain dignity and reserve about her that forbade the approach of the too-familiar. People wondered why this fresh-faced woman of 40 was still an old maid. She must have had a "disappointment," they said, though Miss Penelope looked least likely of women to have had a romance.

One morning a great dray, drawn by four horses, toiled along the dusty road and pulled up at the little white gate under Miss Penelope's cypress arch. Neighbors began to wonder and conjecture to neglect the cooking of their noonday meals, when Miss Penelope's blue sunbonnet having duly peered over into the wagon and inspected its contents, withdrew into the house and the men who had come with the dray began to lift and tug at the queer, long, stone something in the wagon.

Old Mrs. Green peered through the blinds of the next house and called out, excitedly: "Mariar, come here this minute! I do believe Miss Penelope's went and had her own coffin made, or a sarcophagus or something!"
But Maria, leaning interestedly over the old lady's shoulder, said: "Pshaw, mother, 'tain't no such thing! Looks a heap more like a watering trough to me."

And so in course of time it proved to be. "Just like one of her queer notions," said one. "But it'll be a blessing to poor dumb brutes, just the same," said another, and a third neighbor declared that nothing on earth could tempt her to have a public watering trough put up in front of her house.

The men within a mile around thought it was just the thing, and began to wonder why they hadn't taken up a collection and got one themselves long ago.

But when in a few days a handsome iron drinking fountain was brought out from the city and set up at one end of the long stone trough, and a bright tincup was chained thereto, people said: "Well, Miss Penelope does beat all for doin' deeds of mercy!"

And the lady in question, sitting on her vine-wreathed porch, said to herself, as she watched the thirsty school-children stopping on their way home from school in the hot summer afternoons: "I really couldn't spare that \$150 very well, but I can do without the new matting I was going to get, and I'm going to make over my best dress and pinch along awhile to make up for it, and the dollar a month extra water tax won't be very much. Anyhow I'm going to enjoy it."

And she did enjoy it. What a pleasure it was the next time a band of sheep came through to see the thirsting creatures crowd and push around the low stone trough, full to the brim with clear, cold water and how eagerly the jaded horses drooped their heads forward to the welcome draught. And no less satisfied was she to see the dusty shepherds lift awkwardly their wide sombreros as they dismounted and caught a glimpse of her before they drank cupful after cupful from the iron fountain.

All this filled Miss Penelope's queer soul with intense satisfaction. "Who-so giveth a cup of cold water," she thought to herself, "maybe it's just as much a deed of mercy as to send money to the heathen."

One morning Miss Penelope, as was her custom, worked among her flowers, digging around the rose-tree with her sharp little hoe, turning up the earth with her trowel, and tying up a sagging vine here and there. Suddenly she heard down the road the unmistakable herald of an approaching herd of cattle—the confused lowing of a hundred plunging and plodding cows mingled with the whistles and peculiar cries and calls of the attendant cowboys who in wide felt sombreros and picturesque attire rode at each side of the moving mass of tossing horns and rough-coated bodies.

Miss Penelope dropped her garden tools and went up the steps of the porch. It was the way she paid herself for the expense and trouble of setting up the drinking place—this quiet enjoyment of hers in the eagerness and satisfaction of the poor creatures, weary with the travel of many miles over dusty roads.

As she sat thus, looking out across the cypress hedge upon the surging crowd of cattle, a panic-stricken child pushed open the gate and ran up the walk. "Oh, Miss Penelope," she cried out, shrilly, "let me come where you are! I'm afraid of the cows!"

Miss Penelope rose and went down the steps. How womanly and tender she looked as she reached a hand down to the little girl and smiled reassuringly. The cattle were crowding around the long, stone trough and a dark-eyed, weather-bronzed cowboy leaned from his mustang and helped himself to a drink from the fountain. As he did so he heard the child's frightened cry and saw the pretty, womanly little picture. As he drank he studied the woman's face furtively from the shadow of his wide sombrero and a sudden look of wonder seemed to come into his deep eyes. But he assisted the others in keeping the struggling herd under control and finally, after all were satisfied, helped to start them moving again, in a wide, dark stream of hoofs and horns, broad, red backs and switching tails, down the dusty road. Then, with a word to the cowboy nearest him he turned his horse and rode back to the fountain.

As Miss Penelope, standing at the gate with the child, glanced up at him he lifted his sombrero and sprang from his saddle. "Beg pardon, madam," he began, courteously, "but I want to thank you for the great privilege we have enjoyed. It's a rare thing in California to find a watering place along the road."

"You're entirely welcome, I'm sure," responded Miss Penelope, cordially. This was nothing new. Dozens of grateful passers-by had paused to thank her for providing such refreshment for man and beast and it was only a simple act of courtesy in this particular cowboy to do the same. So she wondered a little why he did not take his departure now that his errand was done. Perhaps he enjoyed the shade of the mighty fig tree which spread its great limbs and dense foliage far out over the fountain and into the street.

Why should he look at her so? Why didn't he go? Oh, whom did he look like, and who was he?

At that moment her startled eyes

caught sight of a long, red scar across the man's forehead, for his head was bare, and in another instant she found herself leaning against the cypress hedge quite weakly and feeling as though it must all be a dream. Then she gathered herself together and spoke in a quiet voice which trembled a little.

"Horace—Horace Markham, is it you, or am I dreaming?"
"You are not dreaming, Nellie," the man replied as quietly—"it is Horace Markham and this is Nellie Owens, come together at last in this strange way."

Miss Penelope suddenly lost her hold upon herself and began to cry—a soft, nervous, sobbing cry, and murmured something brokenly which the stranger accepted as an invitation to come in. So he tied the tired mustang to the ring in the fig tree's trunk and followed Miss Penelope into the house, while the open-mouthed child went on her way schoolward, stopping often to walk backward a few steps and wonder at what she had seen.

But old Mrs. Green, behind her window blinds, called excitedly to Maria and told her all about it. "Depend upon it, Maria," she quavered, "that old maid's got a history and I know it, and I hain't a mite of doubt in my mind but what that's her beau come back. But a cowboy—my sakes alive!"

It was the same old story with which everybody is so familiar—a lover's quarrel, a hasty parting, a hot-headed young fellow flinging himself away from the quiet New England home, out into the world, to be swallowed up in the yawning jaws of the wide, wide west; a girl left to eat her heart out in proud, unspoken sorrow and refuse her various suitors because she had no love to give them. The old, old story again, but this one at least had a happy ending.

"And he wa'n't just a cowboy after all," says old Mrs. Green, as she cackles forth the romantic story of her next door neighbor, "for he owned all them cattle and was just a passin' through to look after 'em. And he's worth considerable, they say—got a big stock ranch up north, and Miss Penelope's rented her house for six months and went up there with him till he gets things in shape to leave 'em and come down here to live. She says she ain't never goin' to leave that there drinkin' fountain and waterin' trough, and I don't know's I blame her when it surely was the means of bringin' her a husband. Oh, yes, she's married. He came back in a day or two, lookin' as slick as you please, and they were married by Elder Stewart, Wednesday evening a week ago."

"Well, I hope that man'll make her happy, for she is a good, kind-hearted woman, and I call that queer freak of hers—settin' up that waterin' trough in front of her house—a regular deed of mercy."—Union Signal.

THE LIFE OF A CLAM.

Curious Semiparasitic Existence of the Bivalve.

The clam's body is completely ensheathed in the mantle, except for two openings, through one of which the foot can be pushed out. The other is for the siphon, or what is commonly known as the "neck" of the clam. In some respects the clam may be better off than we are, for he has a little brain in his foot and also a gland for secreting strong fibers. With this he spins a byssus by which he can attach himself to whatever he likes. He does not seem to have to search for food, but waits for it to come to him. He makes a burrow in the mud or sand, attaching himself to the bottom by the byssus. Then he thrusts his siphon up through the mud and water until it reaches the surface. The siphon is made up of two tubes, the water flowing in through one and out through the other.

When the inflowing current, laden with minute plants and animals, reaches the gill chamber, some of these are sifted out and retained for food, while the water and waste matter flow out through the other tube.

The clam's eggs are carried by the mother on her gills. When there are fish in the water with them the mother clam discharges the eggs, which soon hatch, but if there are no fish they carry the eggs until they decay. The reason of this strange behavior is this: When the eggs are set free in the water, they soon hatch, and the little ones swim about until they find some fish to which to attach themselves. They live for a time on the mucus of the fish and then drop off, sink to the bottom, and form burrows for themselves. This curious semiparasitic life is no doubt a reversion to the habit of some ancient ancestor.—Margaret W. Leighton, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

Progress in India.

India is said to have been transformed within the last generation from a lotus-eating agricultural land, living in the historic past, to a country where manufactures take an active lead, whose cotton goods are rivaling those of Manchester in eastern bazaars, whose trade in jute is world-wide and whose teas are fast driving those of China and Japan from the markets of the world. The tea districts of India and Ceylon, whose names even were unknown but a short time ago, are now being rapidly populated by a heterogeneous collection of people and are beginning to hold the same position as that held by America for the peoples of Europe. They are regions where people of different tongues, often in their own countries hostile to each other, are thrown together for the first time and are harmonized by a community of interests and finally welded into one race, speaking one language.—Chicago News.

Krupp Foundries.

The Krupp gun foundries at Essen, near Dusseldorf, employ 27,155 persons, whose families amount to 67,597 persons.—N. Y. Sun.

—Last year the people of the United States consumed 4,000,000 bunches of bananas.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

—Her Turn Now.—Duer—"Why did that pretty typewriter marry her employer?" Dyer—"She grew tired of being dictated to."—Brooklyn Life.

—Countess—"My doctor has not ordered me to go to Nice this winter. But I shall get even with him. I shall stay well a whole year."—Fliegende Blaetter.

—A traveler lately, describing a tropical shower, wrote to a friend in the following words: "The raindrops were extremely large, varying in size from a shilling to 16-pence."—Tit-Bits.

—There's one thing about Wagner," said the enthusiastic opera goer. "If he had nothing else, he'd be great for that." "What is it?" asked his companion. "The girl next you can't hum 'Siegfried' while de Reszke is singing it."—Harper's Bazar.

—"I don't know what to do," said the woman whose nature is distrustful. "I hate to be imposed upon. How am I to know that you are really hungry?" "That's easy, ma'am," replied the mendicant. "I kin prove it by lettin' ye watch me eat."—Washington Star.

—Asker (to Fisher, who is returning empty-handed from a fishing trip, with a dog at his heels)—"What do you call your dog?" Fisher—"Fish." Asker—"Why, that's a funny name for a dog. What made you give it to him?" Fisher—"Because he won't bite."—Tit-Bits.

—Reporter—"Do you know what they are saying about you over in the Nineteenth ward?" Professional Politician—"No. What is it?" Reporter—"They say you won't stay bought." Professional Politician (off his guard)—"It's an infernal lie!"—Chicago Record.

—"Whatever became of Bigtawik? Did he ever make any progress in his profession?" "Well, I should say so. He began as a circulation sweeper, was promoted to a Cuban war correspondent for a New York paper, and now he's the assistant weather clerk."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

RUSSIAN RESTAURANTS.

The Dishes They Serve—A Gastronomic Luxury.

One of the most fashionable restaurants in Moscow is the Hermitage, and another is the Moskovski Traktir, or Grand Hotel de Moscow, near the entrance of the Khitigorod. At both of these it is much the custom to begin dinner at the table itself with two or three commanded dishes of the shing, appetizing caviar, with a slice of lemon, and a corner twisted from the hot kalatsch, accompanied by a radish and an olive, or, perhaps, a pickled plum, with the inevitable "little glass," leads to the "cold plates" and "sauces;" for the Muscovite chef serves his fish in the middle, not the beginning of the repast. Among dishes of game the gelinotte is noticeable (the Russian ryabehik); but this bird is more welcome in the disguise of an orokroika than cooked whole. In a mayonnaise, also, the ryabehik is highly popular. This gelinotte, or "double snipe," has been very truly described as a bird partaking of the characteristics both of the grouse and the partridge, with a slight under-flavor—in which it resembles the capercaillie—of turpentine. Such a peculiarity is, no doubt, due to its habit of feeding upon the tenderest shoots of the fir tree. The Russian peasants have legends about every bird and beast, and they say that the gelinotte had once the finest breast of all birds, but it vexed its Creator, who took this away and gave it to the rhyper. There is a preparation of mutton, styled schabshik, which might be worth importing hither; and beef is curiously metamorphosed from its British forms into the zrazi, the shoftoffe, and the azu tatarsk. Kidneys, potchki, with truffles, may appear, along with omelettes; and cretes de coq mingled with sweetbreads in a ragout; or pojarski de poularde aux legumes, a plate named after the hero who delivered Holy Russia from the tyrannies of Poland. The zarkoe, or roasts, will include tyelatin, i. e., veal, and turkey, which is called indyk, the duck, ootka, the cock of woods, teterew, as well as, when in season, the quail, perepel, the dropper, and the teal, cherok.

The dish par excellence, however, of the Russian bill of fare is certainly sterlet, which, whether named in anneau a la Russe, or made into an ooka, or blended with slices of sturgeon in a solyanka, must be recognized as a notable discovery for all travelers. The sterlet is a gelatinous, semisturgeon-like fish, but much smaller than the sturgeon, having a long, ugly nose and no bones, but very nice as a matelotte, when, however, a single portion will cost the guest at least 24 rubles. A solyanka des sterlets is charged three rubles the portion, while the finest fried sturgeon is not more than a third of that price. This specialty of the Voigra river is, past all question, a great gastronomic luxury; the white, dissolving, nutritious flesh has all the delicacy of the trout, all the crispness of the turbot, all the digestibility of the sole, united in a manner to make many a foreign sea and stream jealous, with very good cause, of the cold and turbid Volga. The pleasant, hot dinner cakes, already spoken of as kalatsch, should be eaten along with sterlet.—London Telegraph.

Flying Fish.

A sea captain tells of his sailing in southern seas where flying fish abound. They would sometimes in their flight in the night come aboard the ship and drop to the deck. He had three cats that, though they were lying asleep below, would hear the sound whenever a fish struck the deck and would rush up to get it. They distinguished this from all other sounds. The crew tried to imitate it in various ways, but could not deceive the cats.—Chicago Chronicle.

Injures Fox Hunting.

The introduction of barbed wire fencing is diminishing fox hunting in England. Many famous huntsmen are giving up their packs.—Chicago Times Herald.

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PUSHING THE LAMBS.

How a Rapid Growth Can be Maintained Readily.

The principal object to be secured in raising early lambs for market is to mature a fine animal of good size and condition as early as possible. Earlyness and good weight are the two principal items to be secured, and care should be taken to secure these as rapidly and as economically as possible.

One important item is to give the lambs an early start. The first few days is the most important time, and if by neglect it is stunted at this time, no after treatment will entirely overcome the effects. It should be kept warm and dry, and the dam should be fed and cared for in a way that will best enable her to supply plenty of good milk.

When the ewes are fed liberally with ground feed and the troughs are of sufficient length to admit of the lambs eating by the side of their dams, the lambs will learn to eat when very young.

Whenever they have learned to eat fairly well, a separate place should be provided for them, where they can be fed by themselves. This place should be arranged so that the lambs can run in and out at will. They should be fed in this pen at least twice a day. Wheat bran, chopped feed, oil meal, combined with corn meal, makes a good combination.

While it is an item to feed liberally, it can hardly be said to be a good plan to keep feed before them all the time.

The quicker they can be taught to eat and the better they are fed the better growth it will be possible to secure, and the less drain it will be upon the ewes.

By feeding the ewes liberally so that they can supply plenty of milk, and feeding the lambs liberally, a quick growth can be readily maintained, and usually the earlier they are ready for market and the better their condition the higher price it is possible to obtain.

—N. J. Shepherd, in Western Rural.

TEAMS ON THE FARM.

They Should Be Well Mated as Regards Strength and Gait.

An important item in getting the most work out of the teams is to have them mated properly. While it is very nice to have a team of the same color, size and marking, it is common sense and good judgment to have them well mated as regards strength, gait and powers of endurance. A weak horse should not be expected to pull as large a load as a strong one, neither should a small horse be compelled to work by the side of a large strong one, or be expected to do as much. A young, growing horse should not be expected to work as hard or as long, or to do as much heavy work, as one that is well matured and developed.

A high-spirited, quick-motioned horse should not be compelled to work by the side of a slow, lazy animal. To make the most out of them mate the horses, or rather the teams, with a view to equality of gait, strength and endurance. See that they are in a good thrifty condition. Feed with a muscle producing rather than a fat forming ration.

Horses that have been idle during the winter, or for any length of time, should be put to work gradually. Begin by moderate exercise and increase as they become accustomed to it. This is especially the case with a young horse. Many a young horse is seriously, if not permanently, injured by being put to work too early, and worked too hard before their bones and muscles are properly hardened and their joints sufficiently strong. Until reasonably well matured a young animal is not able to bear constant and severe exercise. A little care in mating and putting to work will help materially in getting the most out of the teams.—Field and Farm.

FOR CARTING MANURE.

Handy Contrivance Put Together by an Ohio Farmer.

While on a recent trip through a portion of our county I saw a contrivance that struck me as a good thing. While nearing the home of a farmer I saw in the road the marks of moving manure wheels, and as they were so far apart I could not conceive of them as belonging to a mow—especially at this time of year—so I concluded to investigate it if I could succeed in tracing the tracks to the hiding place of the object in question.

On arriving in sight of the barn I found the object of my search. It proved to be a cart placed on an old pair of mowing machine wheels. And the farmer, at that moment, had it backed up to his stable door and was loading it with manure. Every few mornings when the box was full he hitched his team to the cart and drove to the field to unload.

The rough pen sketch accompanying this will show its construction. In size the box is about six feet long and five feet wide and two feet deep.—C. L. Reamer, in Ohio Farmer.

When stock are kept in a good, thrifty condition, there is much less liability of their becoming infested with vermin.

The best table fowls—the games, Dorkings, Houdans and Langshans—do not have yellow legs.

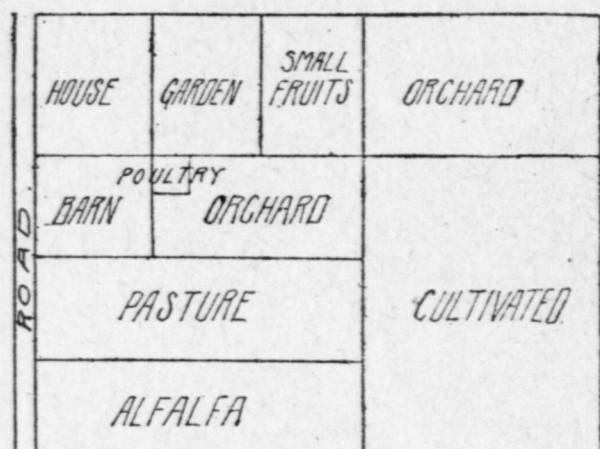
Young pullets rarely make good mothers; old hens are better.

TWENTY-ACRE FARMS.

In the Irrigated Districts of the West They Pay a Handsome Profit.

Intensive soil culture has become the rule in some sections of the west. One man cannot irrigate and cultivate more than a 25-acre tract. This area must be carefully handled to make a good income, yet many farmers are learning that there is more on 20 acres than formerly on a quarter section. The 20-acre farm is destined to be the future home of independence. Men who attempt more than this will be speculators, with the chances for or against success according to the market fluctuations. The day of speculations in farming has passed, and the man who seeks a comfortable home must produce more of everything possible on the very smallest area.

A 20-acre farm might be divided into seven very convenient lots. The house and lawn should occupy one acre, and be inclosed by a neat picket or wire fence. One acre should be fenced separate and kept for a garden. The barnyard and corral need occupy but one acre. An orchard of five acres, with a small corner cut out for a poultry house, would be sufficient. Three acres sown to grass to be cut each season for hay would yield an abundance. A similar tract of three acres fenced separate-



PLAT OF 20-ACRE FARM.

ly should be a meadow for pasture. The remaining six acres will make enough of a field for the cultivation of corn, wheat, potatoes and root crops.

The products of six acres under cultivation in the west where irrigation is practiced may safely be estimated as follows: Two acres of wheat, 100 bushels; one acre of corn, 50 bushels; one acre of oats, 70 bushels; one-half acre of potatoes, 150 bushels; one-quarter acre of beans, 15 bushels; one-quarter acre of onions, 100 bushels; one-quarter acre of barley, 60 bushels; one acre carrots, turnips and rutabagas, 1,000 bushels. These figures are not an average in Utah, where small farming is practiced. The yields are reported almost double the figures given, in some instances. Of this six-acre yield there would be a surplus of each product to sell.

Three acres in alfalfa will yield two crops of hay and one of seed. The hay will average two tons an acre each cutting, making 12 tons of hay. A three-acre alfalfa pasture will keep two cows, two horses, 20 sheep, 20 hogs, with several calves. The pasture and hay field should be rotated each year. After a few years a part of the cultivated area should be planted to alfalfa, and one of the grass plots plowed. Fences could be made of woven wire, and be easily removed from one tract to another.

The five-acre orchard should have one acre devoted to strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries and currants. A half acre should be planted to about four varieties of grapes. The balance of the orchard area should contain choice trees of various fruits, with the outer rows composed of nut-bearing trees. These serve as a protection against wind and storm, and are as valuable as the fruit trees. The yield upon these several tracts cannot be estimated, as so much depends upon proper culture and the market.

Experienced farmers in Utah who practice intensive cultivation give the following figures on yields to the acre: Strawberries, \$600 to \$1,000; small fruits, \$300 to \$800; apples, 400 to 600 bushels. The stone fruits produce in proportion to other varieties. One man with three acres of grapes reports an average yield of \$650 an acre every year. The grapes are sold green, made into wine and raisins. Peaches are sold as green fruit and evaporated.

The 20-acre farmer can pay all his expenses, ride in nice carriages, wear good clothes, support and educate his family, and save from \$500 to \$1,000 a year for the time of need. This cannot be accomplished by wild speculation. It requires a careful attention to the details of the little farm. No hard, slavish physical labor is required. Why should men toil and worry over their thousands of acres and come out behind at the end of the year when the new agriculture shows them how to live happy and contented on a 20-acre farm?—Joel Shomaker, in Farm and Fireside.

AMONG THE POULTRY.

Four ducks are plenty for one drake. Usually fat fowls are uncertain breeders.

Dark feathers usually cover a dark skin.

With early broilers sex cuts no figure.

Lazy hens lay on fat, but busy hens lay eggs.

If breeding for profit breed to please the market.

Dry-picked poultry generally brings the best price.

Coal oil applied to the roosts will kill all kinds of parasites.

Hens often fail to lay in winter because they are too fat.

Hens that are laying regularly should have a little extra food.

Provide the laying hens with plenty of shell-producing material.

Tobacco stems put in with the straw in the nests will prevent lice.

Early hatched chickens should not get chilled this month, or brood diseases will be the result.

Milk, fresh or sour, buttermilk, skimmed milk, mixed with meal makes a good feed for poultry.

The best and most natural floor for the poultry house is dry earth, kept clean and dry.—St. Louis Register.

CLEVERLY MANAGED.

The Master Stroke of a Matrimonial Match Maker.

In an Illinois town a Miss Blizzard lately demonstrated practically beyond question the truth of the old saying so strenuously insisted upon by many women: "The quickest way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach."

Miss Blizzard kept a select boarding house, and among her patrons were Mr. William D. McBride and Miss Addie May McDowdell. In view of subsequent developments, the assumption is warranted that Miss Blizzard, liking those two young people very much indeed, reached the inevitable feminine conclusion that the best thing such a nice couple could do was to fall in love with each other as promptly as possible, get married and live happily ever after.

It was a genial and friendly conclusion to reach, and it should not be unsafe to say that, having arrived at it, Miss Blizzard lost no time in herself assuming the role of the "god in the machine," and so guiding events as to inevitably bring about the final blissful denouement upon which her kind heart was set. It is easy to understand that, having Mr. McBride and Miss McDowdell under the same roof with her, Miss Blizzard was mistress of the situation to an unusual degree, and it is to be presumed that she worked those two young people one against the other in every way likely to make each see the other's good points in the very strongest light possible.

But she did more. With the pulse of the situation under her touch always, it would seem that Miss Blizzard knew to a nicety just when the crucial moment was reached, and at that crucial moment, knowing that Mr. McBride's sex was the weaker, she made it imperative that he should take the initiative in bringing matters to a climax, the crafty Miss Blizzard played her strongest card. She prepared a little supper aimed at the very citadel of Mr. McBride's affections, and at that supper she saw to it that Mr. McBride was helped to the choice of each and every dish. The happy man was feasted like a lord, with pretty Miss McDowdell facing him as he feasted.

Miss Blizzard rose from the table a winner. During the very progress of the momentous repast, Mr. McBride's heart melted within his bosom, and, gazing fondly upon Miss McDowdell, he then and there challenged her to become Mrs. McBride. The challenge was accepted, a license procured, a minister was summoned, friends were bidden to the joyous scene and the knot was tied.

Miss Blizzard deserves a roseate immortality. Her healthy confidence in the irresistible nature of the conjunction of good things to eat with a pretty girl to look at warrants the conspicuous perpetuation of her memory.—St. Louis Republic.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

Some Small Items of Useful Information.

A mirror should never stand or be hung where the sun's rays fall upon it. The light and heat produce a chemical disintegration of the quicksilver at the back, which injures the reflective power and makes the glass seem dim and dull. Many cooks believe the white meal, made from southern corn, is superior to the yellow, made from that grown at the north. Nevertheless a Johnny cake doesn't seem to advertise itself as such unless it is a golden yellow. The yellow meal is very sweet and nice.

Beans soaked 24 hours in tepid water and then cooked a short time only, merely long enough to make them tender and well done, and beans put on to cook with little or no soaking and boiled a long time, are quite two separate and distinct dishes. And if you don't believe it you may demonstrate it by experiment. Those soaked the longest will be by far the most appetizing.

In cooking the breakfast table cereals, the object is to give them a chance to absorb water and to cook the starch thoroughly. The larger and drier the grain the more time must be allowed for the accomplishment of this result. Whole grains are improved, by a previous soaking; those that are finely ground must be mixed with cold water to prevent the formation of lumps. Others should be sifted through the fingers into boiling salted water. Cook fast at first, then more slowly over boiling water, covered, and without stirring.—Detroit Free Press.

Drinking Contaminated Water.

Water that is left standing in the kitchen or bedroom, and, above all, in the sick room, over night is liable to contamination by the absorption of impurities afloat in the air in such rooms and to be rendered wholly unfit for use. No matter that the water is cold, even to near freezing; it is so much more liable to absorb and hold in solution the foul gases and organic particles to which it has been exposed. It is dangerous to use such water. Water should not be so left, but if it should chance to be it should be thrown away. Freshly drawn water only should always be used for culinary purposes as well as for drinking whenever practicable. Moreover, the faucets over sinks and wash basins are always more or less liable to contamination, hence the first water that flows on opening them after they have been left all night without use should always be let flow away—it is dangerous to drink and unfit for the tea kettle or for cooking water; even boiled disease germs are unwholesome.—Sanitarium.

Waist Linings.

An absurdity in wash waists which has appeared is that of organdie or linen with a tight lining. The success of the shirt waist depends upon the ease with which it can be fastened on and its comfort while on. A tight lining defeats these objects. Lace in vulgar quantities also is seen upon some wash waists intended for common use. The tasteful woman probably will avoid lavishment in lace should she use it at all on her laundered blouses. She no doubt will find it more satisfactory to keep individuality in color than to indulge in a vagaries of cut.—St. Louis Republic.

Gained Twenty-Four Pounds.

A Woman Who Was Utterly Broken Down Restored to Health and Weight.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

A New Era reporter recently had the privilege of partaking of a bounteous noonday repast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kenady, near Hope, Ind., a few miles across the line in Bartholomew Co. At the table sat the eight-year-old daughter of this happy couple, who had just returned from school.

It was raining at the time and consequently her clothing was damp. She complained of aches and pains all over her body.

"Arthur," said Mrs. Kenady, "as soon as you finish your dinner I want you to go over to the drug store and get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The rheumatism is setting in on Lucy as sure as you're living, and I wish to stop it at once in its early stages, and save a long sickness and physicians' expense."

The mother got the child good and warm and had her remove her wet clothes, and she related her peculiar experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She said:

"I had him get those pills for Lucy because I knew they will cure her, for they cured me, as all my neighbors will tell you."

After the birth of my youngest child here, about two years ago, I was completely broken down. I took medicine from the physician who had attended me through my confinement, but grew worse and worse until I could scarcely go about at all. I was not able to do any of the same result. Pains would shoot all through my body, and the least exertion or mere bending over would cause me to have smothering spells, and the suffering was terrible—all most unbearable. I thought it was caused by my heart, as I often had fainting spells. When everything else had failed to relieve me and I had given up all hopes of recovery, I chanced to read some testimonials in the New Era and the Indianapolis News, and the suffering of the people who made the statements were so similar to mine, that when I read that they had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I at once resolved to try the medicine. I procured a box and took the pills according to directions, and soon felt much better, and could go about with ease. When I had finished six boxes, never missing a dose after each meal, I was cured. I have taken them since, when I felt badly, and I now feel as well as ever.

"It is a pleasure now to do my work. When I began taking the medicine I weighed 100 pounds, now I tip the beam at 133. I can eat anything that comes along, and sleep like a log. Before I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I could scarcely eat anything or sleep at all. I had no appetite, and what I ate wouldn't stay on my stomach. I feel that the medicine saved me from an untimely grave, and wouldn't care to be where I could not get it. Father used the last of a box a few days ago for a headache, and hasn't been troubled since. That is why we are without them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new blood and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excess of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Mamma—"I don't see why you call Daisy Martin selfish. I think she is a very nice little girl." Ethel—"Oh, mamma, but she is selfish! She's always at the head of the class, and she won't let any of the rest of us get ahead of her."—Harper's Bazar.

Home-seekers' Excursion Tickets.

On February 15th and 16th, March 1st, 2d, 15th and 16th, April 5th, 6th, 19th and 20th, May 3rd, 4th, 17th, and 18th, 1897, Home-seekers' excursion tickets will be sold by the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus R.R. to nearly every point in the West, North and Northwest, South and Southwest at rates of about one fare for the round trip.

Parties contemplating a trip will do well to see or write to any C. A. & C. R. agent for rates of fare, limits of tickets and full information, or to the undersigned, C. F. Daly, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

Beggar (piteously)—"Ah, sir, I am very, very, very hungry." Dyspeptic (savagely)—"Then have the decency to keep your own fortune to yourself. I haven't had an appetite for years."—Tit-Bits.

Groan If You Must.

But also appeal to a means of relief of the torture—if physical—which produces the groan. Rheumatism is a profligate source of agony in its acute inflammatory or chronic forms. But it may be annihilated at its birth with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, unlike the poisons in minute doses often prescribed for it, is perfectly safe. In malarial, kidney, bilious, dyspeptic or nervous ailments the Bitters is a certain source of relief.

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LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common 2 35 @ 2 90
Select butchers 2 35 @ 2 50
CALVES—Pair to good light 5 25 @ 6 25
HOGS—Common 3 10 @ 3 50
Mixed packers 3 20 @ 3 80
Light shippers 3 75 @ 4 25
SHEEP—Choice 3 75 @ 4 25
LAMB—Good to choice 4 75 @ 5 25
FLOUR—Winter family 3 40 @ 3 70
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 80 @ 84
No. 3 red 78 @ 82
Corn—No. 2 mixed 26 1/2 @ 28 1/2
Oats—No. 2 24 @ 25
Rye—No. 2 22 @ 23
HAY—Prime to choice 11 00 @ 11 16
PROVISIONS—Mess pork 9 37 1/2 @ 9 39 1/2
Lard—Prime steam 9 10 @ 9 12
BUTTER—Choice dairy 9 10 @ 9 12
Prime to choice creamery 20 @ 22
APPLES—Per bbl. 1 25 @ 1 50
POTATOES—Per bbl. 1 00 @ 1 10

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Winter patent 4 60 @ 4 90
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 1 hard 87 1/2 @ 87 3/4
No. 2 red 84 1/2 @ 84 3/4
Corn—No. 2 mixed 26 1/2 @ 28 1/2
PORK—New mess 8 50 @ 9 00
LARD—Western 4 30 @ 4 32 1/2

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Winter patent 4 30 @ 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2
No. 2 Chicago spring 73 1/2 @ 73 3/4
Corn—No. 2 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4
OATS—No. 2 21 1/2 @ 21 3/4
PORK—Mess 8 25 @ 8 30
LARD—Steam 4 00 @ 4 05

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Family 4 25 @ 4 60
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
Corn—Mixed 26 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Oats—Mixed 24 @ 25
LARD—Refined 11 50 @ 11 50
PORK—Mess 8 25 @ 8 30
CATTLE—First quality 3 70 @ 4 20
HOGS—Western 4 20 @ 4 25

INDIANAPOLIS.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 83 @ 83 1/2
Corn—No. 2 mixed 26 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Oats—No. 2 mixed 24 @ 25
LOUISVILLE.

FLOUR—Winter patent 3 75 @ 4 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
Corn—Mixed 26 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Oats—Mixed 24 @ 25
PORK—Mess 8 25 @ 8 30
LARD—Steam 4 00 @ 4 05

"Tee," he observed, musingly, "that a yellow whitewash has just been invented." The editor of the New Journalism leaped excitedly from his chair. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "who did it? We must secure him at any price as an artist for our colored supplement!"—N. Y. Press.

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ASSIGNEES' SALE

Bourbon Co. Land

The undersigned Assignees of John G. Smedley will, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897,

at the Court-house door in Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky, at 11 o'clock, solar time, expose to public sale an undivided one-fourth interest in the following tract of land situated near Hutchison Station, Bourbon County, being the property of John G. Smedley. The land is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Tract No. 1, the large piece lying on the north west side of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike, contains one hundred and twenty five acres, one road and twenty one poles (125 A., 1 R., 21 P.) and is bounded as follows: Beginning in the middle of said turnpike at 1, (see plat) a corner to Mrs. Waller, and running therefrom with the middle of said turnpike S 49 1/2 W 308 4-5 poles to 2, a corner to Corbin, thence N 44 W 54 72-100 P to 3, a stone corner to the same, thence N 10 1/2 E 82 28-100 P to 4, a stone corner to the same and Steele, thence S 71 3-4 E 77 52-100 P to 5, a stone corner to said Steele, thence N 19 1/2 E 96 96-100 P to 6, a stone corner to the same and Mrs. Waller, thence S 60 E 26 1-5 P to 7, a stone corner to said Waller, thence N 19 E 2 48-100 P to 8, a stone corner to the same, thence N 52 1/2 E 62 P to 9, a stone corner to the same, thence S 73 1/2 E 77 32-100 P to the beginning.

Tract No. 2, the small piece, on which the dwelling house is situated, contains twenty five acres, two roads and eight poles, (25 A., 2 R., 8 P.) and is bounded as follows: Beginning in the middle of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike at A, (see plat) a corner to J. Jacoby, and running therefrom with said Jacoby's line S 59 1/2 E 24 4-5 P to B, a stone corner to Mrs. Mather, thence S 2 1/2 W 36 36-100 P to C, a stone corner to the same, thence N 63 1/2 W 69 44-100 P to D, the middle of said turnpike, thence with the middle thereof N 49 1/2 E 94 28-100 P to the beginning.

Tract No. 3, which fronts on the Maysville and Lexington and Hutchison Station Turnpikes, contains sixty-six acres and one road, and is bounded as follows: Beginning in the middle of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike at E, a corner to the Hopewell Church lot, and running therefrom S 46 1/2 E 26 1-5 poles to F, a post corner to the same, thence N 42 E 12 48-100 P to G, the middle of the Hutchison Station Turnpike, thence with the middle thereof S 60 E 70 2-5 P to H, a stone corner to Mrs. Pryor, thence S 41 1/2 W 122 52-100 P to I, a stone corner to Mrs. Waller, thence N 42 1/2 W 64 44-100 P to J, a stone corner to the same, thence N 42 W 44 28-100 P to K, the middle of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike, thence with the middle thereof N 49 1/2 E 86 32-100 P to the beginning; making a total of two hundred and seventeen acres and twenty-nine poles (217 A., 29 P.) in the 3 tracts.

TERMS.—The property will be sold upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months. The purchaser will be required to furnish bond immediately after the conclusion of the sale, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the undersigned, bearing interest from day and date of sale at 6 per cent. Default of payment of either bond at maturity matures subsequent bonds.

A plat of the land is on exhibition at the law office of HARMON STITT, who will take pleasure in showing same to prospective purchasers.

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OSCAR W. MILLER has received the exclusive agency for this and adjoining counties, for the sale of Bryan's new book, entitled "The First Battle." It is written in Mr. Bryan's best style—clear, concise and logical. His inspiring language, full of keen satire and brilliant rhetoric will, chaw, interest and instruct, not only those who were his most devoted followers but also his most ardent opponents. The book contains about 600 pages printed from large, clear type, with 32 full page illustrations; a magnificent colored presentation plate and an autograph preface; handsomely bound in cloth, half-morocco or full morocco, at \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.75 each. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Address, OSCAR W. MILLER, Hutchison, Ky.

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We are authorized to announce JOHN S. SMITH as a candidate for re-election as Commonwealth's Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bourbon, Scott, Woodford and Franklin, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. M. PURNELL as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES MCCLURE as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. E. BUTLER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. HART TALBOT as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. MCCARNEY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. BOWEN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [If elected Mr. Bowen's deputies will be W. W. Mitchell and James Burke.]

We are authorized to announce BRUTUS J. CLAY, JR., (with G. W. Judy and J. Smith Clarke as deputies,) as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ED. D. PATON as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. C. JONES as a candidate for re-election as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [Mr. Jones' candidacy is in the interest of Mrs. Landon Ashbrook.]

We are authorized to announce W. H. BOONE as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. L. COLLINS as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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We are authorized to announce SAMUEL B. ROGERS as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DENIS DUNDON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. U. BOARDMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. D. CLAY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GARRETT D. KENNEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce C. L. HUGHES as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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B. D. SMEDLEY, Assignee.
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